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Cong. Bourke Cockran Drops Dead

OPPOSITION TO PUTNAM'S BILL EXEMPTING CITY LABORERS FROM CIVIL SERVICE

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 1.—Intensive opposition developed today to the bill of Senator Frank H. Putnam of Lowell which would exempt city and town laborers from civil service laws, when the measure was given a public hearing before the legislative committee on public service, of which Senator Putnam is chairman. Remonstrants to the bill included Payson Danks, commissioner of civil service, representatives from a number of cities and American Legion officers. Lowell men who appeared to speak against it included Patrick J. Reynolds, representing the Lowell Municipal Employees' union, who said laborers in the city are absolutely opposed to the proposition; City Solicitor Jerome J. O'Sullivan, who recorded the mayor's official opposition in abstaining; Representatives P. O'Neil, Thomas Corbett, Dixon J. Brennan and Charles H. Stover, Supt. of Streets; Harry Doherty, Asst. Supt. of Water Works; James Reynolds, Joseph Molloy, commander of Lowell post, American Legion, and Stephen C. Garrity, post commander, and Parker F. Murphy, representing Lowell labor organizations. Another remonstrant was Leg. J. Harlow, chairman of the legislative committee of the Massachusetts constituent, American Legion.

Speaking in favor of the bill was Senator Putnam, who said the present system of civil work injustices to many laborers in preventing them from getting work which otherwise they would be able to obtain. He said the state department of public works is exempt from civil service laws and declared if it is good enough for the state it should be good enough for cities and towns.

Dr. George M. Kline, commissioner of mental diseases, also favored the bill, saying his department has difficulty in obtaining laborers to work at state institutions in view of the prevailing laws.

In recording the mayor of Lowell



SEN. FRANK H. PUTNAM

and the city council of that city in opposition to the bill, City Solicitor O'Sullivan admitted things have not been going just right in that city regarding employment of laborers, but with the new city government in power, stated conditions are improving.

"There is less politics in the present administration than ever before," said Mr. O'Sullivan, "and if the proposed bill is passed, the government will be thrown back in political control."

Representatives Lewis, Brennan, Stover and Corbett all said the bill would mark a return to the 'spoils system.' Representatives from Boston, Worcester and Somerville also opposed the bill.

In recording the mayor of Lowell

J. S. and German Lines to Co-operate

NEW YORK, March 1.—R. E. Rutherford of the United States Line today confirmed a report that his line had entered into an agreement with the principal German shipping lines whereby the vessels of the American and German lines would sail on alternate days and would co-operate in the use of port facilities. "There was nothing in the agreement," he said, "which would point toward an effort to eliminate competition in passenger and cargo traffic over the North Atlantic course."

VON HINDENBURG SOUNDS WARNING

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, the new director of the veterans' bureau, conferred with President Harding for a few moments today before being sworn in.

"I realize," he said later, "that I have a full sized job before me. I shall do my best to administer the veterans' bureau for the best interests of the veterans and the country. Everyone wants justice done to the ex-service men. The only question is, how should it be done. There is a difference of opinion as to methods.

"I have no interest in any group or clique. I am not in touch with the situation yet, and know nothing concerning the present controversy other than that I have read in the newspapers. Several members of congress think the bureau should be investigated. I believe an investigation that will result in better achieving the purpose for which the bureau was created will be beneficial."

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BERLIN, March 1.—(By the Associated Press) Field Marshal von Hindenburg is quoted by the Tagess-Zeitung as having said at a meeting of the Hanover agricultural league,

"We will never forget that we are all Germans and must do our duty and that, if necessary, we will fight even until the last flag is torn to pieces and the last sword blade shattered. It is better to perish in honor than to live in disgrace."

Tax on Ruhr Coal

DUESSELDORF, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—The question of collecting the 10 per cent tax on Ruhr coal came to the fore today in view of Gen. DeGouette's announcement that refusal to meet this obligation would make offenders liable to trial by court martial and would result in the seizure of coal at the mines.

Before the occupation the coal tax was paid to the German government but the mine owners have refused to turn it over to the French and Bel-

Girl, of Whom Mrs. Bean, On Trial for Murder, Was Alleged to Have Been Jealous, Testifies

DEATH REMOVES PICTURESQUE FORCE FROM PUBLIC LIFE

Cong. W. Bourke Cockran Celebrated His 69th Birthday Yesterday, After Which He Spoke in National House in Opposition to Farm Credits Bill—Took Ill Last Night and Passed Away This Morning—Was noted Lawyer and Brilliant Orator

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Representative W. Bourke Cockran, democrat, New York, died suddenly today. Mr. Cockran, who celebrated his 69th birthday yesterday, became ill last night, and died early today. He was on the floor of the house last night and made a speech in opposition to the pending farm credit bill.

A native of Ireland, educated in France and the United States, and active for many years in the legal profession and in politics, Mr. Cockran was one of the picturesque forces in American public life. He was an orator of the old school, endowed with a remarkable voice, and with a delivery and diction that long ago won him a place among the most eloquent orators of the country.

In politics Mr. Cockran was a wheel horse of Tammany hall, whose battles he fought in New York and elsewhere on many occasions.

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Lost \$62,000 From Under Pillow on Train

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Louis Fischandler of New York reported to the police today that he had been robbed of \$62,000 while sleeping on a train from New York between midnight and 7 a.m. He said the money was taken from under his pillow.

MILL GIVES VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASE

A ten per cent increase in wages for the night employees of the Merrimack Woolen company will go into effect this evening. The increase will affect a couple of hundred operatives, who are kept busy on special spinning orders.

It was stated at the office of the company today that the increase was a voluntary one on the part of the officials, and was given simply to balance the pay of the night employees with that of the day workers. The day operatives, it was stated, work five hours a half days a week, while the night force is kept busy but five nights and the ten per cent increase will bring both schedules to about the same level.

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In recent years he had devoted much attention to the fight for Irish freedom, appearing before congressional committees and on the public platform prior to organization of the Free State to plead for American recognition of the Irish republic.

Mr. Cockran first was elected to the house of representatives for a term in 1887. He came back in 1891 for two more terms, but in 1896 he declined to follow the free silver banner of William Jennings Bryan, broke with his former party organization and left congress. He returned to the party in 1900, when he campaigned for Bryan, and in 1901, he was again elected to the house. This time he remained there for five years, at the end of which time he resigned to become a candidate for re-election. In 1920, however, he again turned to the line of the parliamentary glove and took his seat in Congress again, this time in the 66th Congress.

Mr. Cockran was a member of the foreign affairs committee, but in that capacity he found an opportunity to study and influence action on most of

the bills introduced in that body.

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TREATED "DRY" OFFICER

Levassieur Was Too Late in Discovering His Mistake—Cost Him \$150

Auguste Levassieur's generosity in inviting a member of the liquor squad to take a drink in a near beer saloon in Suffolk street last night, cost him \$150 in the district court this morning when he was found guilty of illegal sale. Levassieur, who is a clerk in the Suffolk street establishment, was engaged in a friendly game of cards when the Volsteadian representative entered. According to the story, one of the men "sitting in" at the card game requested the clerk to give the officer a drink. The latter was escorted into a rear compartment and as he was being "treated," fellow officers invaded the premises. Recognizing the mistake he had made, Levassieur attempted to escape, but Federal Officers Sullivan and Hall were on the job and " nabbed" him.

The officers who conducted the raid were Sergeant Winn and Officers Moore and Cooney. In making the finding, Judge Enright again emphasized the necessity of bringing into court the owners of buildings in which liquor is found, and making them suffer the penalty. He authorized the clerk of court to issue warrants for all such persons.

WAITRESS ON WITNESS STAND

Miss Stewart Tells of Dancing and Riding With Bean on Several Occasions

Declares She and Murder Victim Were Together Every Night for Month

KARMINGTON, Me., March 1.—Miss Elsie M. Stewart, the attractive young waitress at the Pleasant Island Sporting Camps of whom Mrs. Otis A. Bean, on trial for the murder of her husband, was alleged to have been jealous, testified for the state today that Bean remained at the camp every night for a month previous to his death on Oct. 6 last. She said they were together practically every evening until midnight during September and that Mrs. Bean was in Portland the most of that month. Miss Stewart testified that she danced with Bean at Rangeley on the night of August 30. He had no scars on his face that night, but did have the next day. This was corroborated by Mrs. Edith Ricker, a maid in the home of Herbert L. Welch at Maine landing, who also attended the dance. The state claimed that Bean and his wife had a "four hour midnight battle" during which Bean's pajamas were torn apart.

Miss Stewart said the guide was at the camps every night from that time until Oct. 2, four days before he was shot.

On cross-examination she was certain he was there every night in September. She said she had ridden with Bean in his truck and motor boat on several occasions.

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JOINT WATER SUPPLY FOR LOWELL, LAWRENCE, METHUEN AND DRACUT SUGGESTED BY STATE BOARD

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 1.—The state department of public health today reported the result of its investigations relative to a joint water supply for Lawrence, Methuen, Lowell and Dracut and recommended Salmon brook reservoir as the source.

While the report dealt principally

with cases from other parts of the county and one never knows when his case is called, Lowell cases, he said, should be tried in Lowell if possible.

Lieut. Martin Maher, who is connected with the criminal bureau of the local police department, and who figures as a witness in a great many local criminal cases, said the trying of Lowell cases in Lowell would prove very beneficial to the police department.

"Oftentimes," he declared, "police officers are called to Cambridge to testify and even though the case in which they are interested is among the first called, they are not able to return to Lowell in time to resume their duties.

If court were held here, it would mean

so much valuable time saved.

In member instances when a case would not last more than ten minutes but

would result in an officer losing a whole day. Of course he received his pay just the same, but the city paid him for traveling to and from Cambridge."

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, March 1.—Exchanges, \$1,050,000,000; balances, \$92,000,000.

BOSTON, March 1.—Exchanges, \$76,000,000; balances, \$25,000,000.

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1 Fur Trimmed Winter Coat Was \$69.50	1 Fur Trimmed Winter Coat Was \$69.50	FUR COATS—Second Floor
Now \$39.50	Now \$39.50	1 Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) 40 inch, skunk trimmed. Was \$345.00.
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Now \$69.50	Now \$69.50	1 Near Seal Wrap—45 inch. Was \$250.00.

	SECOND FLOOR	
1 Near Seal Coat—45 inch. Was \$189.50.	1 Near Seal Wrap—45 inch. Was \$179.50	2 Hudson Seal (Dyed Muskrat) 46 inch, skunk trimmed; were \$395.00.
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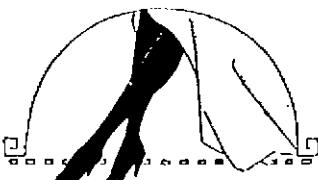
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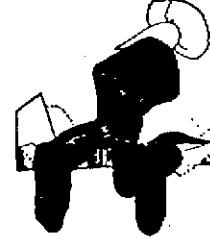


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DEATHS

TESSIER—Napoleon Tessier, a well known resident of Lowell, died yesterday evening. Rev. R. Tessier, his leaves son, George; two brothers, brothers, William, Alfred and Peter Tessier; two sisters, Mrs. Akey and Mrs. Jerome Tessier, and his father, Joseph Tessier. He was a member of the Minuteman's Union. The body was taken to the residence of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

AYOTTE—Mrs. Aglae Ayotte, wife of Joseph Ayotte, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 49 Wood street, aged 66 years. Besides her husband, she leaves three sons, Alexander, Camille and Daniel Ayotte, all of this city; three daughters, Mrs. Xavier Cloutier (Canada) and Mrs. John Novak and Mrs. Charles St. Clément, all of this city; two brothers and sisters, a daughter, who was a resident of this city for the past 25 years. Mrs. Ayotte was an attendant at St. Jean Baptiste church and was a member of St. Anne's society of this church.

JEWETT—Mrs. Elizabeth (Doux) Jewett, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died yesterday at the home of her son, Charles D. Jewett, 11 Ellsworth street, after a brief illness. Mrs. Jewett was identified with the activities of the Sacred Heart church, of which she was an attendant, and was a member of the Holy Rosary Society of that church. She was a member of the Catholic Women and was prominent in its various affairs. She leaves one son, Charles D. Jewett, a member of the faculty of the Lowell high school; one brother, Edward J. Dow; three sisters, the nurses, Mary A., Katherine, and Cecilia R. Dow; one nephew, John E. Dow; and a niece, Mrs. Marion L. Dowd, all of Lowell.

BEGAN—Edward Begon, well known in St. Patrick's parish and for 15 years a valued employee of the Kilton Machine shop, died last night at his home, 11 Butterfield street, after a brief illness. Mr. Begon was identified with the activities of the Sacred Heart church, of which he was an attendant, and was a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's church. Deceased leaves his wife, Ellen T. (Innes) Begon; four sons, Joseph, Edward, Thomas and John; two daughters, Mary and Margaret; two brothers, Joseph of Lawrence and John in Ireland; and a sister, Annie, in Ireland. In addition to his wife, he leaves his wife, Mary J. McMenamin. Funeral services were conducted at his home by Rev. John F. Kearns, O.M.I., and the Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., as pallbearers. The choir rendered the Gregorian Mass. At the offertory Miss Veronica Harrington, under the direction of the Rev. John F. Kearns, O.M.I., sang the "De Profundis." Solos were rendered during the mass by Sister Francis Powers, Mr. John J. Kelly, and Mr. John J. Kelly. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and numerous spiritual bouquets from friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Monsignor J. J. Keenan, Edward W. Wilson, Joseph Miller, Frank T. Reynolds. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Brooklyn.

MCKENZIE—William R. McKenzies, a former resident of Lowell, died Monday in Sussex, N. H., aged 52 years. He leaves his wife, Mary J. McKenzies. Funeral services were conducted at his home in Sussex, N. H., Tuesday, by Rev. Frank J. Sears. The body was forwarded to Lowell for burial, to take place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery. In the family lot in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Funeral Director John A. Weinhock.

ROUSSEAU—Alma Pauline Rousseau, daughter of Stratford and Bella Gavaleau Rousseau, died yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, 151 Moody street, aged 3 years, 1 month and 19 days. She leaves no parents. She leaves four brothers, Leo, Charles, Rogers and Paul Rousseau, and two sisters, Mrs. Rebecque Vercoquide and Gertrude Rousseau, all of this city.

TRUE—Mrs. Minnie A. True, widow of Charles H. True, died at 31 West Sixth street, aged 72 years. She leaves three brothers, William H. Chapman of Lexington, Mass., Joseph E. Chapman of New Bedford, and William F. one United Methodist Lay Preacher of Dorchester, and one son, Claude A. R. True of California.

DUNN—Miss Julia A. Dunn, a well known resident of this city, died this morning at her home, 1 Rockdale avenue. Miss Dunn was one of the oldest parishioners of St. Patrick's parish having been born and lived all her years within the confines of the parish. She was a pupil of Notre Dame and always had a great interest in church affairs. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary J. Dunn and Mrs. Edward F. Shattley; one brother, Edward J. Dunn; four nieces; three nephews, grandnephew and a grandniece. Deceased was a member of the Holy Rosary Society.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SHAW—The funeral of Catherine Shaw will take place from the funeral parlors of Undertaker George F. McKenna, 685 Gorham street, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in the family lot in the Edison cemetery.

BEGAN—Died Feb. 28th, at his home, 11 Butterfield street, Edward Begon, beloved husband of Ellen T. (Innes) Begon. The funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

TESSIER—Died Feb. 28th, at St. John's hospital, Napoleon Tessier, aged 57 years. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from the home of his son, Rev. R. Tessier, 11 Ellsworth street. A solemn high mass will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOLY—Died in this city, Feb. 29, at 11 Ellsworth street, Mrs. Sabina F. (Dowd) Foley. The funeral will take place Saturday morning from her home, 11 Ellsworth street, at 9 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker William A. Mack.

HAYNES—Died March 1st, in this city, after a brief illness, aged 1 year. The remains will be interred at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Haynes, 158 Hovey street. Private funeral services will be held at 158 Hovey street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

DIXON—Died March 1st at her home, 121 Taft street, Mrs. Elizabeth (Doux) Jewett, widow of Andrew F. Jewett. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James P. O'Donnell & Sons.

EMERY—Died in this city at Lowell Corporation hospital, Feb. 28, Nathaniel A. Emery, aged 87 years. Funeral services will be held at the Highland Union church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private, under the direction of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

FUNERALS

FAWCETT—The funeral of Alexander Fawcett took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Alexander and Elizabeth (Hill) Fawcett, 154 Chestnut street. There were many floral offerings. Owing to the deceased's death the funeral was private, and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WILKINS—The funeral services of Mrs. Martha K. Wilkins were conducted yesterday afternoon at Saunders funeral home, 149 Appleton street, and were largely attended. Rev. Michael Callan, curate of St. Anne's Episcopal church officiated. There were numerous floral tributes. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BEMIS—The funeral of Frederick C. Bemis took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bemis, 108 Fayette street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. George G. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Anthony J. Bemis, L. A. Farmer, A. H. Jones and Albert H. Jones. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the North cemetery, North Billerica. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BUTTER—The funeral of Mrs. Adeline L. Butters took place from the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John L. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's, M. E. church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Henley.

KRUGER—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth T. Kruguer took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Kruguer, 236 Moody street. Services were conducted at 8:30 o'clock at St. Jerome d'Arcy church by Rev. Alphonse Merrell, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

SURE RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION



X. Y. Lawrence and Boston. The burial took place in the tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery, the committal prayer being read in the chapel by the Rev. John J. Flynn, O.S.A. The funeral was largely attended and under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

DUKE—The funeral of Joseph Duke took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Joseph and Florence (Leopage) Duke, 98 Worthen street. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

TURKOT—The funeral of Theodore Turkot, infant son of Pawel and Ecce (Lukklevics) Turkot, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his parents' home, 108 Fayette street, and was largely attended. The funeral cortège proceeded to Holy Trinity Polish church where at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Alexander Ogorzow. There were many floral offerings. The bearers were Michael Kryszkowski, Stefanek, Platnick, Joseph Illick and John Szylewicz. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Jos. Badowski.

MATTE—The funeral of Paul R. Matte took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Matte, 236 Moody street. Services were conducted at 8:30 o'clock at St. Jerome d'Arcy church by Rev. Alphonse Merrell, O.M.I. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers Amédée Archambault & Sons.

MATTHEW AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER MCGONEY AND MARY

We the undersigned, wish to express our sincere thanks to all kind neighbors and friends, who through their words of sympathy and spiritual and floral offerings helped to brighten our sad day over the death of our beloved son and brother, John J. Rooney. We are especially grateful to the teachers of the Bartlett junior high school, the altar boys of St. Columba's church and his playmates, and their kindness will never be forgotten.

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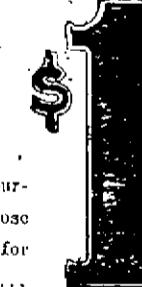
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STREET RAILWAY MOTORMAN KEEPS IN TRIM BY DAILY PLUNGES IN ICE-COVERED BROOK



MOTORMAN KEEPS IN THE WATER HOLE
Water is About Ten Feet Deep But "Ricky" Isn't Going Down Any Further.

Shades of "Mickey" Larkin!
Think of taking a daily bath in the near-nude in a hole chopped in three-foot-thick ice on Beaver brook, Dracut Navy Yard, every winter's morning with the mercury sometimes four below zero!

Mickey may have originated the winter bathing stunt around Lowell and deserves all the credit attached thereto, you bet, but think of a genuine hard-working Lowell street railway motorman who appears to find time enough outside of steering one-man cars over bumpy iron on various Lowell thoroughfares seven days a week on "spare" duty, reserving at least one hour out of every 24 since last September for jouncing up and down in 10-ton ice water right over in Beaver brook with temperatures close to the zero mark and coming out every trip all red and glowing and alive in the bargain.

This water-bathing over in old Beaver brook through a hole in the ice cut about the size of a sugar barrel no bigger, has been a continuous thing for Motorman John Keefe, now known as the "Dracut Navy Yard polar bear." Every morning John beats any two of the well-known ice-water bathers who used to make victory down in South Boston at the street pavilion of platoons fans. Winter bathing in salt water isn't bad, of course but take a few tumbles into a country-fresh brook through a hole in the ice with the mercury 1 below zero some morning, with nothing but all on your dainty person except a poor-weave Old Orchard bathing

suit of the one-piece variety and kind of skinning at that when you try to roll it on by inches, and you can go down in newspaper history as the king of winter sports for a fact.

Dracut "Polar Bear".

That is just what Motorman Keefe, the Dracut "polar bear" has been doing, and he did it yesterday again for a Sun reporter and photographer in the presence of a score of Dracut and Lowell citizens, young and old, and several mill workers looking out of the balcony windows in the nearby Beaver brook mills of the American Woolen company.

John's appearance on the street, tending to Lakeview avenue and the fence separating the Beaver brook reservation from the carline, was the signal for a mad scurrying of Lakeview avenue citizens of the Dracut brand to the bee-line trail for that pond hole in the ice and the usual exhibition that always attracts hot attention. In the mad scramble for reserve seats, John of course proudly led the way.

He took the four-knee easily with one bound. His half-naked bands sprung, just grasping the top with the tail of his Malone bear fur overcoat and landing gracefully on thick toes that bent smoothly under his feet, acting as a resilient cushion for the "polar bear's" big mountain of carefully framed flesh.

The air this morning was chilly and the landscape all coated up with snowdrifts, ice, water and slush, but John led his faithful star-gazers right down to the brookside, where with his toe carefully located a spot that was slightly glazed over in the ice-sheet and soon revealed to the gaping crowd of loyal Keefe satellites where the four-foot-wide hole was.

After John had scraped the thin ice off the top of his winter bath tub, he was ready for plunge No. 1. Photographers lined up in battlefront, mill workers, two street railwaymen and urchins galore formed to the right, and four girls who had left the morning dish-washing battle line, were close up on the other side, eager to see John go down the first time and fail to come up or something like that.

The Cold Plunge.

John, cracking new Irish jokes and performing strange gyrations with his arms and legs and body muscles as if threatening any moment to do the shakiest dance, that ever was performed on any ice pond in New England without a score of anything having mustard mixtures or burning incense to help out, little yelled loudly for more attention and leaped gracefully into the water hole.

Down he went clear over his head and returned in a twinkling. Two young men grabbed him by the arms and formed a "frame clutch" and up and down John bobbed in the water while the young men held on for dear life and wishing they hadn't come down to do the holding on to John's knotty flats and thick arms. Nevertheless after this performance John begged for more and everybody present told him to give them something really new.

John thought of making a race track of the ice pond, and carried out the idea promptly. He ran for five minutes through snow up to his knees. Then he said it was "too cold to stay outside" and back he leaped into the water again. After remaining a few minutes drinking some of the water and spouting it out over the snow for a distance of about 10 feet after gulping into his mouth huge quantities at each time he tried the trick, he decided to lay down in a snow bank and play dead.

The excited men and boys who thought this would be John's very last trick for the day, began to shovel the snow over Johnny's prostrate form.

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THIRD FLOOR

Confers on Finnish Debt to U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The minister of Finland, Dr. Axel Leonhard Astrom, today made an appointment with Secretary Mellon for tomorrow to begin preliminary conversations on the refunding of the Finnish government's debt to the United States, amounting to \$8,281,920 in principal and about \$1,150,000 in accrued and unpaid interest.

Threat to British Shipping From Germany

SOUTHAMPTON, England, March 1.—Sir William Joynson-Hicks, secretary for overseas trade, in a speech here hinted that a threat to British shipping was coming from Germany, whose mercantile marine, reduced under the Paris treaty to 400,000 tons, would total two and one-half millions by the end of this year. The speaker referred to "the black cloud" which had come over the revival of trade in the difficulties between France and Germany. Sir William said Britain's great aim was to get back her position in the dominion markets.

and left him there for good, but this didn't appeal to John.

"It's too darned cold!" he yelled. "I guess I'll have to get back into the water and warm up a little! Besides I gotta wash this ice off'er me!" Two bounds took him back to the ice hole, and in he went.

Healthy Exercise

When the crowd finished gasping and talking about the free joy bath-spectacle, John stood up and modestly explained why he was doing this. "Cause I am a healthy man and this is the only way I keep healthy," he volunteered.

"Keefe has lost 80 pounds of flesh and he wonders where it went to. He never has dealt with any Shylocks—and wouldn't—but even if he could buy that fifty pounds back again he wouldn't want it, he says. As a flesh-reducing stimulant and all-round health-preserver, Keefe's winter stunt out in front of the mill girls on the Beaver brook ice is doing wonders.

Mickey Larkin, of old-time memo-

ries around Lowell bathing pools, used

to do the winter bathing stunt years ago, but not quite so often as

"Rickey."

What is "Rickey"?

Why that's Keefe's middle name. Don't call him anything else when he's taking a morning wash or removing street car service. Lining off those hairy shanks and trunk and rolling in the snowbanks on the shores of old Beaver brook where all the mill girls can call him funny names and bid him get a cage or jump in where it is deeper and stay there or some such snappy bon mots you can hear every day when "Rickey" goes on parade out in front of the grand stand.

"Rickey" made an important announcement this noon. He says he is going to give a free exhibition next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Merrimack river in front of the Merrimack bathhouse. And every boy, male and female in Lowell and vicinity is invited to come over and see "Rickey" the one-man ear juice-tap try to keep from getting ice-shock, heart failure and drowning to death, though John promises there won't be any funeral afterward so far as he is concerned.

FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards, a former known Lowell woman, now residing in Worcester, N. Y., who has been in Lowell for the past 20 years, a newsworthy old acquaintance, was given a farewell party last evening preparatory to her departure for her home town of Mrs. George Shingledecker, 114 Main street, mother of Mrs. Edwards.

Almost two score friends came to enjoy the pleasantries. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess and

she soup was good for except to wash down the cold throat—sort of grease it up, as it were. He had a five-dollar meal in a Lowell restaurant the other night because the restaurant man said he couldn't eat everything on the bill of fare. The keeper of the food motor is still mourning that five dollars.

Keefe is 55 years old, or says he is.

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to denounce what he termed their "invasion of personal liberty."

He was quick at repartees and unusually nimble in debate with the result that few questions were buried in him during his speeches which always were extemporaneous.

One of Mr. Cockran's biggest efforts came during the recent dust-up in the house aroused by Representative Shaw's demand that public officials observe the letter of the dry laws. At that time in an impassioned address of an hour, he told the house that the Volstead act never could be enforced.

In the last speech delivered in the house last night against the farm credits bill, Mr. Cockran spoke with all his usual fire and dash.

"Any law which endeavors to help one class of people at expense of the other classes," he shouted, "leads to ruin."

All economic laws, he said, would be violated by application of the bill, adding that the farmer needed only self-reliance, economy and thrift.

He was pessimistic in his remarks about world conditions. "Dark clouds" he said, were hovering everywhere.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE MAJOR GIVES AN INTERVIEW TO THE PRESS — ILLUSTRATION

Six Sailors on U. S. Destroyer Killed

MANILA, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Six enlisted men on the United States destroyer Hubert of the Asiatic fleet were burned to death in an explosion in the boiler room caused by a fireback of oil. No others were injured.

COLDS AND SORE THROATS ARE HARD TO CURE BUT ARE EASILY PREVENTED

The common cold is the most prevalent of all present day diseases. While statistics do not record the sum total of its ravages, leading authorities state that the common every-day cold, or what it may lead to, is responsible for more deaths, suffering, inconvenience, loss of work and decreased efficiency than are caused by all other epidemics and wars combined.

A bad cold means an acute infection of the lining membranes of the nose, throat, tonsils and larger bronchial tubes. The "cold" may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body. All of the breathing apparatus, excepting the smaller portions of the lungs, may become involved. When the disease, as it often does, spreads through the entire lung area, pneumonia is the result.

Statistics show that pneumonia kills more people than any other disease, tuberculosis and heart trouble excepted. Since many cases of pneumonia begin as common colds, it is evident that instead of being a trivial affection, "colds" must be classed as a serious menace to public health.

Most colds are caused by bacteria and are highly contagious. It is impossible to destroy these bacteria when they have become thoroughly established. The time to kill the germs is at the beginning of their attack before they are hidden away in every recess of the post nasal cavity and throat. Until recently it was impossible to destroy these bacteria even in the beginning, because all real germicides were of a poisonous, burning character and could not be used freely and at great strength on the sensitive lining of the nose and throat.

Zonite, a stabilized, concentrated form of the famous Carré-Dakin Solu-

HARVEY LAUDS BRITISH DEBT SETTLEMENT

LONDON, March 1.—(By the Associated Press) Ambassador George Harvey, speaking at the dinner of the Pilgrims last night given in honor of Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, said:

"We have met to celebrate a great achievement, the settlement of the British debt. I do not think I exaggerate when I proclaim it the first conclusive settlement of a really vital world problem since the armistice. It involves far more than the greatest financial transaction recorded in history. It bore with it enhancement of mutual respect and I firmly believe the everlasting friendship of the two great nations to which the entire world looks for the preservation of solvency and stability which are essential to the prosperity and happiness of all mankind."

The task was one of appalling magnitude, said Mr. Harvey, and the adjustment of terms relatively minor. "The undertaking," he added, "could not have been regarded in any other light than that of a devastating failure if the agreement should not win the approbation and measurable satisfaction of the millions of people who comprise the British empire and the American republic. That object has been attained."

The great majority in congress presented conclusive evidence of unmistakable gratification in the United States, and the unanimity manifested in Great Britain afforded "eloquent testimony to the sense of relief, even joy."

Another misapprehension regarding the United States he wished to remove—"It has been said that we singled out and damned Great Britain. We did neither one nor the other. The expiration of the three years during which we had agreed to bear the entire burden was approaching, and on the same day our government gave notice that all our debts were now due, which was merely the customary preliminary to payment or the negotiation of terms. One or two appeared and talked about the weather; Great Britain arrived and talked business. The outcome was the completed settlement of this greatest financial transaction in less than a month."

The raising of \$20,000,000,000 was not an easy task, the ambassador admitted, but it had been done.

"When the time came to settle with

the enemy," continued the ambassador, "we were gratified to hear that our portion of the reparations would not be less than \$10,000,000,000 when their pockets had been thoroughly searched, whereupon we waived our claim in the allies' favor—certainly a well meant act at the time, even

though thus far the searching has been the other allies, we simply could not have raised the money. You see we certainly thought we were helping England."

He would not have mentioned the matter, he said, "but for the circumstance that an official statement of the British government promulgated Aug. 1 last contains the specific assertion that 'under the arrangement arrived at the United States insisted, in substance if not in form, that though our allies were to spend the money, it was only on our security that they were indeed, in the generous words of your premier, have been decisive.'

He thought the fact that 90 per cent of the \$8 millions who had purchased United States bonds were descended from the United Kingdom could imply but one thing—that if our people had supposed they were giving

it exclusively, though indirectly, to British government, to British government will, with equal

formality and no less explicitness, remove the misapprehension created by this unfortunate allusion."

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Reg. \$3.47 Canton Crepe—All silk, 40-in. wide, good heavy crepe weave, splendid quality, in full assortment of street and evening shades. Yd.

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Reg. \$2.49 Paisley Silks—40-in. wide, pretty designs on georgette crepe, crepe de chine and satin grounds. Yard

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Reg. \$3.47 Satin Canton Crepe—40-in. wide, heavy all-silk fabric, high lustrous finish, for the new frocks, overblouses, etc., in black, brown, navy and cocoa. Yard

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Reg. \$3.98 Satin Charmeuse—40-in. wide, heavy quality, extra high lustre, every fibre pure silk; rich jet black, seal brown, navy and about 15 pretty evening shades. Yard

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Reg. \$1.97 Crepe de Chines—40-in. wide, good firm quality and every fibre pure silk; wonderful wearing quality for gowns, blouses and negligee; about 65 street and evening shades. Yard

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Reg. \$2.67 All Silk Satin Charmeuse—40-in. wide, high lustre, soft, dumpy finish, in about 30 beautiful evening and street shades. Yd.

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Reg. \$2.50 Radium Silk—40-in. wide, all silk, firm quality; suitable for blouses, dresses and very fine underwear; will launder; in grey, open, rose, jade green, brown, peach, pink, orchid, black and white. Yard

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Reg. \$2.69 Krepe Knit—36-in. wide, all silk, firm, heavy quality, new spring shades. Yard

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Reg. \$2.97 Brocaded Canton Crepe—36-in. wide, good heavy quality, pretty designs in a nice range of street and evening shades; very popular for dresses, blouses, etc. Yard

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Reg. \$2.59 Chiffon Taffetas—36 inches wide, all silk, very soft lustrous finish; full line of street and evening shades. Yard

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Reg. \$1.98 Georgette Crepe—40-in. wide, all silk, firmly woven, always popular for blouses, etc. Yard

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Reg. \$2.25 Silk Shirtings—30-in. wide, beautiful assortment of pretty stripes, or heavy silk broadcloth, tub silk and crepe de chine ground. Yard

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BLAME KU KLUX KLAN

Letters Assailing Gov. Smith, Catholic Church and Jews Pour in Upon Legislators

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—A noisy mass letters assailing Governor Smith, the Roman Catholic church and the Jews have been pouring in upon members of the legislature for the past day or two. All of the communications were from constituents.

Reports of the letter writers' belonging to the Ku Klux Klan because in the last message received the state law is made that "the Klanman is law-abiding and he is executing the will of God."

Assemblyman George N. Jessa, republican, New York, announced that he will ask the legislature to investigate the source of the attacks.

JUNIOR YMCA.

President H. Greene reported the chair at last evening's meeting of the Junior Y.M.C.A., which was held in the Hebrew Free school. Several new members were initiated and routine business was transacted. Several committee reports were received, and an important amendment to the by-laws was adopted and the nomination of officers took place with the following result: H. Greene and H. Ostroff, president; H. Reschfeld and H. Greenbaum, vice presidents; H. Greenbaum, treasurer; G. H. Greenbaum, recording secretary; George Bloom and H. Brown, financial secretary; R. Gerzon and M. Cohen, treasurer. The following sick committee was appointed: Dr. Rosenthal, M. Weiss and H. Greene. At the close of the business session entertainment numbers were given by Hyman Greenbaum.

Iowa Physician Makes Startling Offer to Catarrh Sufferers

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Catarrh and Now Offers to Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere

Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffey, Suite 1303, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of catarrh in the head and nose, deafness and head aches, and many others of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring him suffering the same freedom it gave him that he is offering to send a 16 days supply absolutely free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffey has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than 25 years and is honored and respected by countless thousands. If you suffer from nose, head or throat catarrh, catarrhal deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.—Adv.

CHEST COLDS
Apply over throat and chest
—cover with hot flannel cloth.
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

An interesting illustrated lecture in the Moses Greeley Parker course will be given next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Memorial Auditorium by George K. Bassett, whose title will be "Boston Old and New." The numerous pictures to be shown are said to be notable for their beauty and rarity.

Mr. Bassett knows his Boston intimately. As a writer for the press and many periodicals, he has won fame on many points. His lectures have attracted much attention throughout New England. The speaker was once a newspaperman and to this day prefers to be called a member of the newspaper fraternity when asked to denote his chief calling. Much of his recent "column" work has appeared in the Boston Herald.

The tickets of both the first and second series of the Parker course will admit to this lecture. A limited number of special tickets have also been issued and may be obtained at the city library.

This opportunity is without question one of the greatest you may ever have to select a coat at your own price. Every winter garment must be sold to make room for New Spring merchandise arriving daily.

6-\$39.50 Coats for... \$22.50
Colors Navy, Black and Brown.

1-\$50.00 Coat for... \$29.50
Brown with Nutria fur collar.

1-\$50.00 Coat for... \$29.50
Navy blue coat with black fur collar and cuffs.

2-\$59.00 Coats for... \$29.50
Plain Brown with throw collar.

1-\$62.50 Coat for... \$34.50
Splendid shade of brown in the finest material.

1-\$67.50 Coat for... \$34.50
Man tailored; sorrento blue.

1-\$69.50 Coat for... \$47.50
Navy blue ormandine.

1-\$67.50 Coat for... \$44.50
Navy blue marrinelle material.

1-\$67.50 Coat for... \$44.50
Man-tailored, sorrento blue, with throw collar.

1-\$115.00 Coat for... \$79.50
Brown lustrosa with Canadian Beaver collar and cuffs.

1-\$80.00 Coat for... \$57.50
Navy blue lustrosa; size 40½.

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SEE THE NEW SPRING COATS—
SEE THE NEW SPRING WRAPS—
SEE THE NEW SPRING CAPES—
SEE THE NEW SPRING SUITS—

DENBY PRAISES NAVY

Says National Safety Should Not Be Jeopardized by Too Much Economy

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The record of the American navy as a humanitarian force and factor for peace as well as for the defense of the nation's rights was stressed by Secretary Denby in a speech yesterday before the meeting here of the society of naval sponsors.

The secretary praised the relief activities of American naval vessels recently in the Near East, the Black sea and in connection with the earthquake disaster in Chile, as instances of its humanitarian services.

Discussing the importance of the navy as an arm of defense, Secretary Denby said the "national safety should not be jeopardized by too much economy."

President H. Greene reported the chair at last evening's meeting of the Junior Y.M.C.A., which was held in the Hebrew Free school. Several new members were initiated and routine business was transacted. Several committee reports were received, and an important amendment to the by-laws was adopted and the nomination of officers took place with the following result: H. Greene and H. Ostroff, president; H. Reschfeld and H. Greenbaum, vice presidents; H. Greenbaum, recording secretary; George Bloom and H. Brown, financial secretary; R. Gerzon and M. Cohen, treasurer. The following sick committee was appointed: Dr. Rosenthal, M. Weiss and H. Greene. At the close of the business session entertainment numbers were given by Hyman Greenbaum.

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CHAPLAIN DEPLORES RECORD OF CONGRESS

BOSTON, March 1.—The Rev. Dr. Edward A. Norton, venerable chaplain of the state senate, started that body at the opening of yesterday's session with a prayer which excommunicated the republican congress now ending its labors in Washington.

"New England bows with sadness and alarm," he said, "the evident lack of earnest purpose, undignified proceedings and blindness to public welfare" exhibited in congress.

The moment the chaplain finished, a murmur went around the senate. The democrats were giddy, and some of them ventured to congratulate the chaplain. Members of the republican majority were at a loss to know what to do, but after several consultations near the president's desk, decided that the republicans admitted privately that they were of the same opinion as Dr. Norton, but, as one expressively said:

"We pay him \$750 a year to pray the other way."

"Almighty Father, The New England spirit is not dead. Even in the new New England composed of many races, faiths and classes that spirit inspiringly shines. At the present time it vies with sadness" the record of the national congress soon to end. It is alarmed at its evident lack of earnest purpose, undignified proceedings and blindness to the public welfare. Statesmanship has lost sight of personal prejudices and bickerings. Domestic and world-wide problems have been left unsolved and the pos-

itive reasonable hopes and eager anticipations dashed aside.

"A day of reckoning will surely come. The people's tribune will be based on justice, patriotism and America's need of better days. Meanwhile, O Lord, may New England, true in substance at the present as in the past, keep burning and bright her ideals and her standards.

"And thine shall be the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, in thine name, Amen."

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THE MODERN WASHING COMPOUND.

can get your family wash out on the blue clean, sweet and fluffy in half the time without scrubbing, without rubbing and without injury to even the daintiest fabrics.

SCRUB-NOT is used with soap. Being free from acid potash or lime it cannot harm hands or goods.

Your Grocer
Has
SCRUB-NOT.



Look for the
Blue and White Can.

Keene Washing Products Co.,
Keene, N. H.

I Set Out to Find the Secret of Iron Muscles Like These

And Found That a Slight Change in Your Daily Meals Will Often Astonishingly Increase Your Strength, Energy, Endurance and Physical and Mental Power

Years ago, I made up my mind that there must be some vital secret that explained the great difference between the muscular strength, health and power of strong and weak people you meet every day. One man has muscles like iron, is full of strength and energy and hits hard both mentally and physically. Another is weak, anaemic and run-down. His day's work leaves him tired out and exhausted and he is always ailing, complaining and doctoring, without ever seeming to get any better.

For years I made a special study of these conditions consulting a great number of physicians and chemists. Some have a partial answer, others an entire answer; that mysterious form that enables you to dominate and control others and win in every walk of life, all depend upon the strength and nature of the millions of cells that compose your body and brain, and the secret of strength lies not so much directly upon the few you eat—that is, the material which they are built, just like a house that is built of boards and mud is not so strong as one built of stone and iron. The most important element in building strong,铁-like cells is a perfect form of iron found in the hanks of grain, meat and other vegetables and fruits and vegetables. But modern methods of cooking throw these important things away so that today probably not one person in twenty has 100% iron in his body—a most dangerous condition.

If you want to build up your strength and bodily powers, you should at once try mixing a little of this peculiar form of iron with your daily food, to help build strong iron-like cells. Surprising results have been noted in a man who was in poor health. In fact a former police inspector and official member of the Board of Health of New York City said to me: "There are countless numbers of men today who at forty are broken in health and steadily going downward in physical decay. You can't imagine the number of the same men who under the remarkable transformation the moment they get plenty of iron into their blood." The newer form of iron is comparatively inexpensive and may be obtained from your druggist under the name of Nascent iron. You can add your food as directed on each article. Do not make a mistake, however, in taking old forms of metallic iron instead of Nascent iron, which is a totally different thing. Many right to the nearest druggist and get a package of Nascent iron. I guarantee that you will be delighted with amazing results or your own druggist will refund the full amount you paid.

Green's Drug Stores, Inc. A. W. Green & Co., F. H. Butler & Co., Frye & Crawford Drug Co., and Burkirk Shaw Drug Co.—Adv.



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6.00-11.30—KTV (Chicago, Ill.)	400 Meters
6.15-7.30—WOR (Newark, N. J.)	400 Meters
6.15-10.00—KDKA (Pittsburgh, Penn.)	360 Meters
7.00-7.30—WIP (Philadelphia, Penn.)	.....	400 Meters
7.30-8.30—WBZ (Springfield, Mass.)	.....	400 Meters
7.30-10.00—WOO (Davenport, Ia.)	.....	400 Meters
7.45-8.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.)	.....	400 Meters
8.00-9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	.....	400 Meters
8.00-10.00—WWJ (Detroit, Mich.)	.....	400 Meters
8.30-11.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.)	.....	360 Meters
8.30-10.00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.)	.....	360 Meters
11.00-2 A. M.—WDAP (Chicago, Ill.)	.....	360 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.)	.....	400 Meters

RADIO A NECESSITY

Like the Telephone, It May Be in Every Home

By Ulrich Percy Maxim
President, American Radio Relay League

The American radio amateur is almost always the son of parents of modest means; almost never is he the son of well-to-do parents. Just why this rule should follow so closely I leave for others to explain. But I can say this: that of all the young fellows whom I have seen take up radio and do something in it, I can recall hardly a single one who has stuck who has been the son of well-to-do parents. Radio promises soon to become a necessity in every home.

Although the science is still in its

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
6 p. m.—Children's Hour—stories of the world we live in.

6.30 p. m.—Closing report on farms produce and livestock markets and butter and egg reports (185 meters).

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—General Conditions in the Shoe and Leather Industry.

6.30 p. m.—Coronet program, con-

cert by Miss G. Dorothy Smith, soprano, accompanied by Miss Anitra Little, pianist. Piano duets by Ruth Illusion and Nelson Waring.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Dinner music, by the Shera-

ard Colonial orchestra. Talk by P. A. Harding. The Place of Caenham Goods. A New Road to Happiness. Mind Bulging Booth.

7 p. m.—Bedtime story, Mrs. William Sewell, dance music by the orches-

tra.

7.25 p. m.—Black and White Trio; Marion V. Kane, piano; Ernest J. Bleller, banjo; Royal W. Bleller, trumpet; Tom Wahash Blues Band; Don't Forget Me Posies; banjo solo. Three O'Clock in the Morning. Ernest Bleller; Tom Tootie, Cithara. Marion V. Kane; trio. Toot, Tootie, Cithara. Trumpet solo, love Sends a Little Gift of Roses. Bayon V. Bleller; song. Tomorrow, Carolina in the Morning. 8 p. m.—Spanish solo (with auto obligato). Eric Singing Solo; Sing Smiles and Slumber Gounds; Marion V. Kane; Henry and Oakwood Rogers; Harold Schwab, accompanist; Duo; Duart, Frank Thalz, Maxine; Crucible; Margaret Miller, Henry and Willard Flint; Harold Miller, accompanist; Bass solo; In Questa Terra; Heelion; King Solomon and King David; Cooke; In Lacerado Sinfonia (from Simon Boccanegra, Verdi); Willard Flint; Soprano solo; Pale Moon; Margaret Miller, Headed Baby; Chitons; Nedra; Modeste; Volcan; Godfrey; Margaret Miller, Henry; flute; Illustrous; Perdus; Kraintz; Butter; Kohler; Osgood Rogers; Sonning solo; Vale Grande; Venzano; Margaret Miller, Henry; Bass solo; Waner's Song; Perdis; The Mad Dog; Laundress; Willard Flint; Soprano solo (with flute obligato); Hear the Gentle Lark; Bishop; Margaret Miller, Henry and Oakwood Rogers; Dumb, Calm as the Night; Goetz; Tet Ramon; Campiani; Margaret Miller, Henry and Willard Flint.

7.30 p. m.—Songs and Stories of Yesterday and Today, by Charles L. Fletcher; Accompaniment by A. V. Lufkin; Program by Riley's Billy Goat; Not Shot, The Cricket on the Hearth (Stewart).

7.45 p. m.—Piano solo by Phil Ohman; Program: Toot, Toot, Tootsie; a piece written by Mr. Ohman comprising Lovin' Sam; Boo Blues; Carolina in the Morning; Try and Play; Carolina.

8 p. m.—Concert recital by the New

York Delta Upsilon Glee Club of 30

years, under the direction of Edward J. Walsh; Selby Lafayette; D. George L. Bushnell; Marion V. Kane; manager; Clifford Ponsonby, solo; Program, by the Glee Club; Winter Song (Bullard); In Abeyance (Buck); Tenor solo by F. Clyde Boone; Williams, 14; Oh, Loss of Sight; All About Eclipse; from Sam Handel; By the Glee Club; Alexander (Brewer); Down Among the Dead Men (old English air).

RADIO ON AIRPLANES

Only aircraft that carry 10 or more

persons at present are forced to in-

clude a radio transmitter and re-

ceiving set. But the International

Commission for aerial navigation has

agreed to adopt this rule for all air-

craft.

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MUSIC ESSENTIAL

Besides, radio promises to establish

music in every home only for those

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KILLING THE MERCHANT MARINE

The Merchant Marine bill is dead or else in a state of suspended animation. The radicals who have accomplished this feat have proved unworthy of public confidence and have inflicted an injury upon the country that may have serious consequences. At the present time, the nation has an opportunity to launch a great fleet of merchant vessels for conducting the commerce of our country, and establishing new lines of trade with foreign nations.

President Harding has made a special hobby of a ship subsidy bill, framed for the purpose of launching the merchant marine under private ownership, with government assistance, which was entirely proper and perhaps the best. If not the only way, of getting the great fleet of merchant vessels into active operation in the channels of commerce. But to the farm bloc, who considers that there is nothing of any importance in this nation except agriculture, the subsidy bill was a signal for open warfare. Senators, both democratic and republican, lined up in filibuster against the bill and talked of the terrible things that would happen if the government offered a subsidy to the parties who would purchase these ships and operate them in carrying our products to foreign nations. Senators made speeches of seven hours' duration in order to prevent the bill coming to a vote and in so doing they displayed their lack of perception or else a total disregard of their duty to the country.

It is high time that radicals who would oppose any reasonable measure to establish the merchant marine on a firm footing, should be sent to the rear to associate with Senator La Follette and others who seldom lose an opportunity to show their lack of genuine Americanism. It was undoubtedly the La Follette law that made it impracticable for the government to run these merchant ships except at a serious loss. The radical senators from the south and middle west, and those wearing the farm bloc collar, refused to sanction the president's plan of helping private parties to operate the ships, same as do other governments. Great Britain has paid very liberal subsidies to the transatlantic and other shipping interests in order that in emergencies she might call their vessels into any kind of service required by the government. The farm bloc raised a howl against the imaginary shipping trust, which, it said, would be brought into existence by the ship subsidy bill. It might be well to put a shipping trust in charge of a large merchant fleet, to handle our commerce, not only for the benefit of manufacturers, but even for the farmers themselves. In this country, we can produce in seven months as much as we need for home consumption in a year, and unless we find an outlet in foreign markets for our surplus products, then our domestic industries will have to curtail for five months of the year. If our merchant marine be not supported and maintained, then our commerce will have to pass into the hands of foreign shipping interests. Great Britain and other powers will then conduct our trade in foreign ports which would mean that the commerce of this nation would be placed entirely at the mercy of our competitors in the markets of the world.

If ship subsidies are necessary to prevent such a calamity, then they should be granted; and the men who would deny them under such circumstances may well be accused of deliberately opposing the interests of their own government for the benefit of foreign nations. It has been well said that the key to the solution of our unemployment is the expansion of our foreign trade and that the key to our foreign trade is to have our own merchant ships. This we cannot do without making their operation profitable for private owners so that they can compete successfully with the ships of other powers in all the trading ports of the world.

It is to be hoped that the government will endeavor to make some arrangement under which the merchant marine will be saved, even if it should be necessary to expend even a larger amount than would be paid in subsidies had the bill now defeated, been enacted by congress. It has been said, that under the La Follette law many of the merchant ships are like floating palaces and that on some, it costs 18 cents to get a cup of coffee on the bridge, while the crews are paid three times as much as those of British ships. Obviously it will be impossible for the owners of American ships to compete under such unfair conditions unless subsidized by the government.

What is to become of the large fleet of merchant vessels built at such great expense by the government? If they are sold to private parties in the open market, it is highly probable that they will ultimately be added to the British fleet, as Britain never loses an opportunity to add to her prestige on the seas.

THE MAYOR'S BUDGET

Mayor Donovan is keeping on the straight road to re-election on which he set out on inauguration day. He has cut to the bone, so to speak, but his budget will serve to restore the economic principle and to overcome the idea that the city's business need not or should not be done on business principles.

Hon. Honor has made a very exhaustive study of the department expenditures and the fact that he has cut down the figures presented by the budget and auditing commission to the extent of \$124,000 is rather a surprise. The cuts from the commission's figures fall most heavily on the school and fire departments, which lose \$21,000 each, while the sum for street main-

THE LOWELL SUN THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1923

SEEN AND HEARD

Statistics prove you can't always prove a thing by statistics.

After a man gets down to brass tacks he finds they are gold.

The yearly fight against the fly has been announced, but amounts of prevention is not a pound of cure.

Opportunity knocks at your door only once. However, it is hanging around town somewhere all day long.

A Thought

The supreme challenge to Christian brotherhood in the crowded city with its teeming thousands drifting hither and yon. Jesus offered his heart to his city.

Experience Helps

"Your extravagance is simply appalling," exclaimed the hateful husband. "When I die you will have to beg." "Well," said his wife, "it shall be better off than the poor women who have never had any practice."

Between Two Fires

Two hunters were out after a bull moose. At noon they spread their luncheon, but neglected to keep their guns close at hand. Suddenly a big bull moose sprang out of the woods and charged them. One hunter leaped into small tree, the other dived into a hole in the rocks. The moose charged the man in the tree but couldn't quite reach him, so he turned and charged the other man, who was coming out of the hole. The man returned quickly. Then said the man in the tree to the other: "You fool, why don't you stay in that hole?" "You don't know as much about this hole as I do," was the reply. "There's a bear in there!"

Chase For Grief

Sammy Snodges got a job that didn't at all please him shoveling the snow from the path in front of his house. It was quite a large path, and the whole job looked as if it would take up the best part of the morning. After about two hours' toil he began to cry. "What is the matter, Sammy?" asked a sympathetic neighbor as he passed by. "Boo-hoo!" was the mournful answer.

"A tramp came along and stole the shovel from the boy next door." "Well, Sammy," continued the neighbor, "it is very kind of you to have so much sympathy, but you might let other people's affairs upset you too." "It isn't," said the boy. "I'm crying because he didn't steal my shovel, too!"

Captional Jokes

This is U. S. Representative from California, Arthur M. Free, favorite story: When he was a prosecuting attorney in California, he had occasion to visit a court in a neighboring county. There was a man up for horse stealing who had no lawyer, and the judge, with a smile, appointed me to defend him. The testimony against my client was pretty strong—he had been seen to take the horse and ride away with one of the witnesses said that thief had worn a white hat and black skirt, and jumping on this discrepancy and pointing out that testimony inaccurate. In the end, the detail might be wrong in every other way, I succeeded much to my surprise, in getting a verdict of not guilty. My client came over and shook me by the hand. "Thank you, Mr. Free, thank you," he said. Then, lowering his voice, "Say Mr. Free, if I'm not guilty, hadn't I ought to get the horse?"

Pride Inherited

Col. Langtry, who succeeded Col. Olin as secretary of state of Massachusetts, was fond of the following explanatory story: A northerner met a colonel from a southern state and interestedly asked him if he had served in the war between the states. "No, sir," was the southerner's humble reply. "Oh, the Spanish War," "No, sir." "Not the World War," "No, sir." "What?" The northerner drew breath and said about, "The National Guard?" "No, sir." "Perhaps you were on the Governor's staff?" hopefully suggested the northerner. "I see," said the man from the north. They call you a colonel because you come from Kentucky." But even this ingenuous conjecture was contradicted by the stately habitual reply of the "colonel." "Then would you mind telling me the answer?" the interrogator persisted. "Well, sir, I reckon I just inherited that title, so to speak, from my wife's first husband."

Snow In Sleepy Hollow

When over Sleepy Hollow falls
The silence of the snows,
The ancient spirits of the place
Awake from their repose.
The headless horseman gallops down
By dreams of cold and farm,
His grisly burden cradled in
The hollow of his arm.

The riders who led the Mohicans
On bloody raids of old,
Before the white man's foot had pressed
The dark primeval mold,

Go fitting through woodland alleys
Like shadows cast by windy boughs
Upon the narrow trail.

Rambling the patrol patrolo
The lonely road all night,
His musket glimmered thick with frost,
His shoulders powdered white,

And clinging through the frozen drifts
With whistling singing high.

The clumsy coach for Albany
Goes madly rushing by.

Beside the lead packtrain
Old colors still once more

Arises from the valley gray
And rumbles as it goes.

Clark goes the wheel above it floats
A cloud of spectral mist,

But nothing in the hooper bows,
For nothing in the gris.

Thus when the snows of winter weave

A spell of ghostly power

Over Sleepy Hollow's haunted ground

At midnight's solemn hour,

To all who love its quaint old tales

Behold! phantom hand

Is visible from dusk to dawn

In that historic land.

—By MINNA IRVING in N. Y. Herald

The city council voted to purchase coal and sell it at cost to those who needed it. As yet there is no prospect of getting such coal. If the city council had sent a committee to Montreal, they probably could have purchased all the American coal they needed at \$15 per ton. Who's to blame for that?

The White House blames the Interstate Commerce commission for misrepresenting the coal situation. One might suppose that the president would have so many sources of accurate information on the subject that he would not be entirely dependent upon the I. C. C.

It is now definitely settled that there will be no embargo on the export of coal to Canada. Who's to blame for that? Is it the I. C. C.?

President Harding says he didn't say it. How much like the average guy taken to task for some misdemeanor who says—"I didn't do it."

Now

In the time to bring in your hat and have it relocked in the latest spring style.

Ryan The Hatter

BRADLEY BUILDING

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A trip around the world is considered one of the greatest undertakings and luxuries imaginable, even in these days of express trains, airplanes and 20 knot steamships, but to take such a trip on one of Uncle Sam's greyhounds at no cost at all, in fact to get paid for taking such a trip is ideal.

Agent Richardson of the Munro society has received a letter from a friend of his, Charles H. Shaw, who enlisted in the navy nearly two years ago and is now in Malta on the U. S. S. Edwards. Mr. Shaw was in the Mediterranean when last heard from. That part of his letter reads: "In his latest travels shows how little he thinks of a sum of seven or eight thousand miles. He says, 'I'm quite a ways from home now, and some distance from where I last wrote you. I came out here on the Black Hawk, stopping off at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, Ceylon, China, Shanghai, Amoy and Hong Kong. It was a fine trip and I understand that we are going to Kobe, Japan, in April.' Mr. Shaw is about 19 years of age but has seen more of the world in the last two years than most persons see in a lifetime. He is a strong advocate of the navy and thinks it a fine place for boys to receive their training for sea life. Mr. Richardson follows his friend's travels closely and is slightly jealous that a young boy should have so much fun while he is compelled to sit at home, attend to sick animals and the juvenile court.

Mrs. Asquith introduces King Tut fashion to London society. She attended a wedding, wearing a dress of densely-swathed terra cotta, caught at the waist with a large scarf (Egyptian battle) class. Clothing houses and department stores are rushing their designs to King Tut's taste. By next fall our women will be dressed tightly like minnows, fashion experts predict. An accidental discovery by a Scotch ditch diggers may revolutionize styles. Human nature is tickle, easily always ready for a new craze—follow the leader. It's part of the phenomenon called life. With most of us life's main purpose is a quest for thrills—anything new.

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MANNERS are the mark of the man or the woman. Good or bad, your manners classify you. Courtesy is the art of kindness to others. The kindly win kindness. Etiquette is the formula for the expression of good breeding. Instinct helps anyone to be properly polite, but the well-informed on etiquette possess social insurance.

- 1: A gentleman steps aside to permit a woman to board a train first, and the woman precedes her male escort down the aisle of the car.
- 2: A man offers his seat to a woman or elderly man otherwise compelled to stand; no one should permit a man or woman carrying a child to stand for lack of a seat.
- 3: On the sleeping car the person anties that will annoy other passengers.

TOMORROW: Etiquette at the Hotel.

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Acting? Why, That's Just Apple Sauce to Jackie!

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—I walked into a room at the Biltmore and pushed my foot through a pasteboard box containing a jigsaw puzzle. Disentangling myself from that I stepped on a toy trolley, but managed to clutch the arm of a sofa before I went down.

"Well, he's a real kid, anyhow," I mused, as I reflected on the dangers that beset an interviewer in pursuit of a kid with \$10 a week to spend on toys.

The young Coogan person at the time was in the next room with his toes in the featherbed, as his father left. So I turned to the father. A red-headed Irishman he is, with an Hebrew nose.

Coogan, Sr., told me of some of his dramatic moments behind the scenes. Jackie was to play a piece where, at eight, he commands a million a year. They appear here in print for the first time.

In his first year in the films Jackie earned \$3750. That was for his work in "The Kid" and "Becky's Bad Boy." Then "My Boy" was made. Jackie's father and mother wrote the story.

Parents traveling with children should not permit them to indulge in

having the lower berth is entitled to the seat facing forward.

4: A man changing to meet a woman's acquaintance on a train may invite her to dine with him, just whether she permits him to pay for her meal depends upon the degree of her acquaintance.

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for lack of a seat.

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JACK COOGAN, SR.

wish that Jackie couldn't do it as well again. Jackie was to get \$1000 if I won. When he went through the scene the second time it was 179 feet to the inch, of what it had been the first time. The two shots were identical. That stuff is apple sauce to me."

We were taking a closeup in "Oliver Twist." The episode required quite a lot of emotional acting on Jackie's part. When Lloyd yelled "Cut!" Jackie yelled "Sixty-two!" The cameraman looked at the camera. He had turned the crank 82 times. Jackie was told he couldn't do it again. He went through the scene

over again. "I'm not in New York. I was told the picture was in good. It wasn't cut right, and I was asked to turn it over to professional cutters. Jackie's future was at stake. If that picture were put together wrongly he would be ruined. The responsibility was mine. If he were to be ruined I would hold myself accountable."

"I never had cut a picture before, but I got together the 80,000 feet of negative and went to work. 'My Boy' has grossed \$600,000 and will gross over every picture Jackie has made. I have supervised the direction of every picture except 'Oliver Twist.' Curtis Lloyd is the only director who has had a free reign with Jackie."

Jackie, eating his lunch, sitting tailor-fashion on his chair. His Uncle George tells him he had better eat more warm potatoes. "Hot potato!" Jackie cries as he drives the fork into them. "Hot potato! Hot potato! Hot pot, pot, pot—" and breaks off into a song of extemporaneous tune.

"How do you handle such a boy?" I ask Coogan.

"I make him think I'm the greatest actor in the world," Coogan answered. "I say to him, 'Now I'll go through this scene the way I think it ought to be, but I won't act it. I'd look foolish trying to act a little boy's part.' I'll show the boy the scene, tell him to do the acting."

"The spirit of childhood gets the boy. No matter how well he does a scene, I never say more than 'Oh, that was all right.' When he finishes a scene everyone walks away from him. There is no putting on the back. I'll say to the cameraman, 'Don't let him eat in that good again.' Jackie's ears are always open. He hears and then persuades me to let him do what he wants again—but he wants half of what I win."

The courtroom scene in "Trouble" in which Jackie tells the judge about the hulky's attack and the coming of

the police, is 170 feet long and fits an example of pantomime as the screen has seen.

"We retake that scene after I had bet the director, against his apparent

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"DAY-BY-DAY" CURE

(By N.E.A. Service)
NEVADA, Mo., March 1.—"Old stuff!" says Sidney A. Welter when you spring the popular formula, "Every day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

Welter, proprietor of a health institute here, says he's the originator of the "day-by-day" theory and that he's got it through indirect channels from him.

Welter, a poor country school

teacher when a young man, turned early in life to the study of psychology and hypnotism and became very proficient in the latter, he says:

"After having worked out a system of self-cure through auto-suggestion, Welter, 26 years ago opened the Welter Institute here. He claims to have treated 263,000 patients, including many prominent in the public eye.

"One got his first knowledge of auto suggestion from a correspondent course written by one of Welter's aids. Welter declares:

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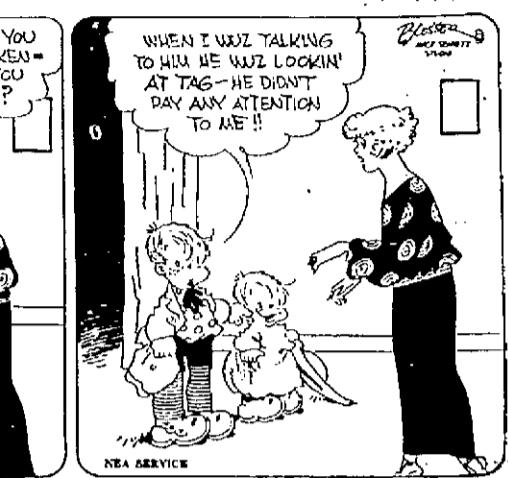
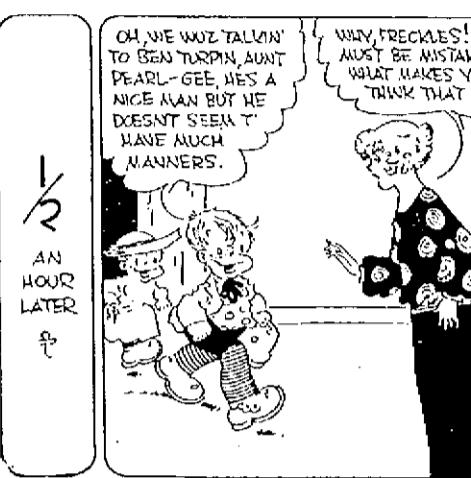
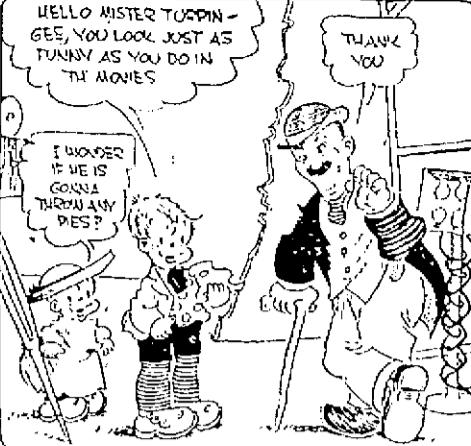
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEELER'S THEATRE

The flavor of the metropolis is given to every one of the seven acts which constitute the bill at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. It is, in all truth, one of the best bills which the present season has held. Topping it all are Law, Neely, Moore and Freed, our girls in the musical sketch called "Are You a Lawyer?" These are a slim list of plots to fit, but the greater part has

to do with music and dancing and comedy. James Thornton, one of the best known of monologists, presents his specialty of fun and the equilibristic work of Willie Schenk & Co. is little short of marvelous. Moore & Freed, who make music out of spoons, says ole, will excite much admiration with their new number. There is a new girl in town this week, and she is certainly the classiest colored steppin' the town has seen in years. Brooks & Morgan, in singing and sayings, and Frank Wilson, pretender eyelid, complete this wonderfully good list of entertainers.

THE STRAND

Gloria Hope was preparing to start as a school teacher when she visited Hollywood several years ago and planned to see a motion picture company working on a prominent boulevard. The result, "Just out of curiosity" she called on the producer, engaged her, quickly developing her into a truly clever photoplay. She is soon to be seen in "The Girl in the Window" and also in "The Storm Country," which is showing at the Strand. Will Rogers in "Fruits of Faith" is the other feature for the week.

RIALTO THEATRE

Kara still continues to draw crowds to the Rialto theatre and hundreds of people will be able to see into the minds of his honest and kind heart and their future. Yesterday he again answered scores of questions satisfactorily. On Friday he will have a special matinee for ladies only, and during that time questions from women will be answered.

The bill for today carries Betty Blythe in "What's Wrong With the Women," also George Cheesby in "The Woman," also the Rialto News and a serial.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Wallace Reid will make no more pictures, but there still remain in the film market several of the productions he

has made.

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"OUTCAST"

PRICES:

MATINEE: Orchestra, 20¢; Loges and Balcony, 25¢; Dress Circle, 15¢.

EVENING: Orchestra, 25¢; Loges, 30¢; Dress Circle, 20¢.

REMAINDER OF BALCONY, 20¢.

BOWLING

There were numerous bowling contests on the local alleys last night. The teams that rolled and the scores were as follows:									
N.C.M. CO. VS. LELA CORP.									
N.C.M. CO.									
Total.....									
J. McAdams.....	73	73	81	226	R. McDonald.....	56	116	84	258
P. McDonald.....	88	83	88	259	Ryan.....	81	52	90	223
R. Davis.....	72	70	87	230	March.....	83	85	80	248
B. Beaulieu.....	72	73	82	227	Total.....	475	483	439	1398
E. Davis.....	112	116	92	320	MASS. MILL LEAGUE				
Total.....	460	442	468	1350	WEAVE				
J. McAdams.....	72	73	81	226	Roston.....	96	12	81	256
P. McDonald.....	88	83	88	259	Foster.....	86	117	83	258
Linneman.....	82	86	96	264	Dennett.....	90	103	84	237
Letendre.....	102	86	93	271	Sibley.....	85	81	116	232
H. Estes.....	92	79	98	270	Silva.....	80	106	92	278
Total.....	447	433	468	1353	Total.....	437	463	471	1361

CORDUROY 15. SHOP

Burns.....	80	84	87	275
Lefortune.....	92	85	101	288
Smith.....	86	81	87	258
McDonald.....	92	83	91	265
Moran.....	92	101	78	269
Total.....	465	487	463	1357

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CHELMFORD LEAGUE

Centrals.....	24	22	21	225
J. Cole.....	193	103	104	326
Mullen.....	79	71	93	243
Gladie.....	21	28	22	287
Dane.....	17	17	17	224
Pickard.....	86	17	73	211
Total.....	470	426	461	1357

PIRATES

Held.....	77	50	103	260
Gladie.....	104	93	74	292
H. Sweetser.....	51	56	55	215
Beau.....	29	34	56	239
Total.....	460	425	451	1359

INDEPENDENT'S

DeKalb.....	195	75	85	273
Blood.....	52	52	75	224
Stott.....	88	82	78	245
Greenwood.....	89	100	70	233
H. Rose.....	171	93	94	231
Total.....	475	453	414	1324

BRAVES

B. Rose.....	23	50	79	252
H. Sturtevant.....	82	91	102	273
Sullivan.....	62	62	92	211
Total.....	447	428	450	1323

HIGH TEAM SINGLE: OFFICE 521; SPINNING

520; HIGH TEAM THREE STRINGS: WEAVING	1483
SPINNING.....	1474
WEAVING.....	1483
Office.....	56
Carding.....	51
Mechanical.....	32
Electrical.....	28
Clothes Room.....	26
Storagehouse.....	19
Total.....	438

HERB PENNOCK

A HOLDOUT

NEW YORK, March 1.—All but five of the New York Yankees, American league champions for the past two years, have signed 1923 contracts. It was stated yesterday by Business Manager Ed Barrow in announcing a list of players ordered to report March 6 to Major League Headquarters in New Orleans, where the club will pitch its spring training camp.
Four years ago Johnnies was the prize-winning catch-as-can-be student at St. Joseph's school, New Orleans, but he had to drop out and work for a living, and that is why Huggins wanted him.
In an effort to provide the club with a new southpaw, Sugars did well with Alvin Dark, and, after being taken south, in addition to what he said, he has been offered to Jake May, who was conceded to the Yankees some time ago, to have the deal called off.
Johnnies is 17 years of age, and though his winnings have not been as great as they otherwise would be were he not under his first contract, he takes home the bacon to his mother regularly, and his clean habits and earnestness have made him one of the biggest favorites in the game with all.
"Look out for Johnny Corcoran, he's going to be another Tod Sloan," says Mois Goldblatt.

YANKEES	520; HIGH TEAM THREE STRINGS: WEAVING	1483
SPINNING.....	1474	SPINNING 1483
WEAVING.....	1483	WEAVING 1483
Office.....	56	OFFICE 521
Carding.....	51	32
Mechanical.....	32	21
Electrical.....	28	1815
Clothes Room.....	26	28
Storagehouse.....	19	20,934
Total.....	438	1128

FATHER OF JIMMY BRITT DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, March 1.—James Britt, 65, plumbing inspector of the San Francisco board of health, and father of Jimmy Britt, former light-weight champion, dropped dead here yesterday. Britt had been a member of both houses of the California legislature.	
Lynch.....	56
McDonald.....	51
Galvin.....	98
Jones.....	53
Total.....	431

DEMOCRATS	56	50	101	251
I. McDonald.....	51	91	24	276
Galvin.....	98	92	73	252
Jones.....	53	52	53	253
Total.....	431	425	1301	

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VICTORY FOR ST. PATRICK'S

Aero Quintet Wins Over Sacred Hearts in Fast Amateur Game

Superior Team Work and Greater Familiarity With Rules Factors in Victory

In the first of a three-game amateur championship elimination series the St. Patrick's Junior Holy Name basketball team won over the Sacred Heart Five at the Crescent ring last night by the score of 30 to 16.

The St. Patrick's team showed superiority over their opponents in all branches of the game, particularly in the greater knowledge of amateur rules, they have been coached and instructed well in all the regulations and their play showed great advantage of the teaching. The new work of the Aero quintet was executed with clockwork precision and the clever manner in which they kept the ball moving, while the opponents' cage was tribute to the players and their efficient coach, Arthur Herman. Time and again the ball was taken right under their own cage and worked down the floor, with virtually every man figuring in the play for a basket.

The fact that several of the Sacred Heart players recently competed in a series governed by professional rules greatly minimized the efforts of the team. Particularly distressing to the prove, however, was the enforcement of the one-hand dribble. In a professional game the use of both hands is permitted, and the radical change worked a severe handicap on these players.

Coach Duffy, of the high school faculty, a very competent referee, handled the game and while he was not busily sounding his whistle, the rules governing the series had to be enforced by the later.

The St. Patrick's early established a formidable lead, showing wonderful form in the first and second periods. Their whirlwind offensive at times had their opponents bewildered, while their stone-wall defensive nipped many Sacred Heart rallies. In the final period however, the heat from the Grove put up a stiff fight. Here they began to show a greater knowledge of the rules and their effectiveness increased in consequence.

Both teams were called during the course of the game, but were for slight infractions in the strict rules of basketball. Not a clash occurred during the entire game and the stubborn but clean playing of both teams called for admiration from all.

The first period brought about a score of 13 to 4 in favor of St. Patrick's. The second period saw the final score to 7. But in the third and final session the boys from the Grove staged a great rally and succeeded in outscoring their opponents, by piling up 11 points to 4 for the St. Patrick's quintet.

Health was the star of the game, showing unusual accuracy in clogging the ball from the floor and foul line and his industry brought about 14 points for his team. As he led in baskets to the foot of the tree to his credit, Tetreault excelled for the Sacred Hearts. He shot four foul shots, billy Maguire showed flashes of classy playing and he succeeded in scoring a couple of baskets.

All the players on both teams, regardless of associations, worked hard and gave their best, and the crowd greatly enjoyed the splendid exhibition.

LOWELL HIGH TEAM TO PLAY IN LAWRENCE

When Lowell high meets Lawrence high on the track in the down-river city next Saturday evening, Captain George Haggerty will be seen in action in the "thousand" for the first time this season. Sheehan, until now, has been laid up with an injured leg sustained in a football game with Concord N. H., last fall. Since then he has been obliged to forego all football, and while he has done practice spins on the annex track, he did not participate in a dual meet. His return to the field next Saturday will give the team opportunity to size up and form their opinion of the probable addition to compete in football games next season. He will be teamed with Willard and Burtt in the "thousand" for Lowell.

As was expected, the Lawrence meet is attracting considerable attention in this city and in Lawrence. While Lowell is generally conceded the better balanced team, the royal rulers of Lawrence claim such stars are apt to bring the visitors unexpected trouble. The fact that spiffed shoes are not allowed in the Lawrence armory, where the meet is scheduled to be held, may prove a headache to Coach Haggerty who may not have been accustomed to wearing such footwear.

Under Coach Haggerty, Lowell has experienced one of its most successful seasons in years, with victories over Melton, St. John's, Preston, Boston College, and Somerville, the only defeat being suffered at the hands of the crack Medford championship outfit. According to an agreement entered into by Coach Mark Devlin of Lawrence and Captain Haggerty, James Conaway of Lowell and Lawrence track tonies will meet this year in Lawrence and next year in Lowell. Officials thus far agreed upon for Saturday's meet are as follows: Start High Meeting, G. A. A.; referee, Ray Shadley of Andover; judges, M. E. Peck, W. M. Sidor, and F. M. Boyce, all of Andover. Lowell and Lawrence will furnish the other officials.

WILLIE RITOLA BEATS MIGHTY JOE RAY

NEW YORK, March 1.—Willie Ritola, the flying Finn, ran higher in the hall of fame last night than did the mighty Joe Ray of the Illinois Athletic club, Chicago, in a sensational race.

Coming back from his record-breaking performance of last Saturday night when he established a new mark for 5000 meters, Ritola, son of the small Knights of Columbus, New York chapter, indoor games and shattered the world's record in doing it.

His national 10-mile and cross-country champion was literally pulled into his personal record by the result, which was a great disappointment. The Chicanos said, however, that he was not in his best form and some experts agreed with him.

Even though the record books will not show it, Ritola's record was recognized by experts at from three to five yards. Both Ray and Ritola started from scratch, each as handicapped as the other. In the rear,

Up until the last eighth mile, Ray forced the pace, keeping a few yards ahead of Ritola. When the race was stretched, Ritola rushed into a sprint that was too fast for the Chicago speed boy.

The new mark is 14.18 4-5 which shattered the record of Mathewson's Kolevala of 14.18 4-5, and stands the outdoor record of 14.17 3-5 made by Al Shurb in England. Ritola and Ray ran in smoke-filled arena without spikes on a board floor, in comparison to Shurb, who ran outdoors, with spiked shoes on a cinder track.

All the players on both teams, regardless of associations, worked hard and gave their best, and the crowd greatly enjoyed the splendid exhibition.

The lineup and summary score:

ST. PATRICK'S SACRED HEART Ashe, Jr., D. Sheehan-S. Sheehan Prindiville-Coupe, Jr., M. O'Brien, C. Keohane-Tuohy O'Brien-O'Sullivan, R. B. Tetreault A. Newark-Lynchman, Jr., F. Foley-Conway

(First Period)

Team, Caged by Score

St. Patrick's, Health, foul..... 1—0

St. Patrick's, Health, foul..... 1—2

St. Patrick's, O'Brien..... 2—2

St. Patrick's, Prindiville-Coupe, Jr., C. Keohane-Tuohy O'Brien-O'Sullivan, R. B. Tetreault A. Newark-Lynchman, Jr., F. Foley-Conway

(Second Period)

St. Patrick's, Health, foul..... 14—4

St. Patrick's, Health, foul..... 16—4

St. Patrick's, Health, foul..... 17—4

St. Patrick's, Health, foul..... 18—4

St. Patrick's, Ashe, foul..... 20—5

Sacred Heart, Foley, foul..... 20—5

St. Patrick's, Ashe, foul..... 20—5

Sacred Heart, Foley, foul..... 22—7

St. Patrick's, Ashe, foul..... 23—7

Sacred Heart, Foley, foul..... 23—7

St. Patrick's, Health, foul..... 24—7

Sacred Heart, Foley, foul..... 24—9

Sacred Heart, Keohane, foul..... 24—10

St. Patrick's, Ashe, foul..... 24—11

Sacred Heart, Keohane, foul..... 26—13

St. Patrick's, Ashe, foul..... 26—13

Sacred Heart, Foley, foul..... 28—12

St. Patrick's, Ashe, foul..... 28—12

Sacred Heart, Foley, foul..... 28—12

Sacred Heart, Foley, foul..... 30—16

Sacred Heart, Keohane, foul..... 30—16

Sacred Heart, Maguire, foul..... 30—18

Score: St. Patrick 30, Sacred Heart 18. Time: Three 15 minute periods. Referee: Joseph Duffy.

THE C. M. A. C. AND O. M. I. CADETS

The first of a five-game series between the C.M.A.C. and O.M.I. Cadets will be played in C.M.A.C. tomorrow night. The Pawtucketville team has been handicapped all season because of injuries to several of its best players, but the men are now reported as being in fine shape for the last of this important series.

"Ducky" Louis McNeilly will appear in the C.M.A.C. team, which means that the Cadets will have their hands full during the games, as both these players are regarded as fast and clever. The regular Cadet lineup will be in evidence.

INDOOR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP
PHILADELPHIA, March 1.—Feature matches in the second round of the Pennsylvania state indoor tennis championships today will be expressed to be between William T. Tilden, national champion, and Neil Sullivan, Philadelphia, and Wallace F. Johnson, runner-up in the national tournament in 1921, and Watson Knight.

POLO SERIES
NEW BEDFORD VS. LOWELL

Crescent Rink
FRIDAY NIGHT—\$2.00

TICKETS \$2.00, Kite and 85¢
Ladies Admitted to Balcony for 85¢

BOXING—THURSDAY
Moody Club—Crescent Rink
JOHNNY CLINTON VS.
JOHNNY DARCY
THREE OTHER BOUTS

Even "Frank Merriwell" Fails to Surpass Matty's Achievements



COLLEGE HERO

15 YEARS IDOL WITH GIANTS

CHRISTIE MATHEWS

PLAQUE FROM WAR SERVICE

CAME BACK—BIG LEAGUE MAGNATE

S-T-R-O-N-G-E-R DAY BY DAY

HARRISON'S
YELLOW TAG SALE YELLOW TAG

Seasonable Merchandise

Known Style and Quality

Phenomenal Values

That's the WHY you should be here
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Men's Furnishings Bargains

SHIRTS Marvelous Values



Our shirt savings will be a revelation to you—every shirt from the lowest priced cotton to the highest priced silks now marked down.

SPECIAL
\$2.50 and \$3.00
Silk Stripe Woven &
Madras
SHIRTS 1.47

UNDERWEAR

AT BIG SAVINGS

OUR UNDERWEAR DEPT. is our pride and you'll be proud of the savings. Every number of our 53 well known makes now reduced to rock-bottom. If it's Underwear—and worth while—we have it.

SPECIAL The Last Time at This Price
THREE SEASON RIBBED UNION SUITS
97c
Silk Trimmed FIRST QUALITY



DEATH OF SHIP BILL

London Paper Says "America's Dream of Ocean Supremacy Shattered"

LONDON, March 1.—The Chronicle commenting on the death of the ship subsidy bill in the United States senate, raises a whoop under the heading:

"America's dreams of ocean supremacy shattered by Britain."

Editorially, this newspaper says: "The dream was shattered finally by the American taxpayer, but its true cause of failure were economic. America could not build ships as cheaply as do or as well."

Other editorial writers find that the moral in the United States' experiment is "The futility of a government attempting to create an industry artificially or to nationalize an industry."

The contest calls for a cup to be presented under the winner for the largest score set up in goals and rushes. The winner of each rush will be given one point, while the scorer of each goal will receive two points. The first goal will be the limit, but will pin Bob's shoulders to the carpet. Apostolos is just as confident that he show the way to Johnson. It looks like a great match.

Reports have it that a wrestling club is soon to be formed here with the object of bringing in a number of the greatest grapplers in the world to this city. Among those mentioned are Lewis, Zbysko, Pestana, Posch, Silva, Cadock, Stecher and other notables.

The New Bedford and Lowell teams, the first game of which will be played at the Crescent ring tomorrow night gives promise of a good contest. Lowell will be the stronger, but will pin Bob's shoulders to the carpet. Apostolos is just as confident that they would agree to arbitration. Another thing, Apostolos and Biss can toss all their coins to determine who is to tackle me first as long as I am not too tired. Then I will beat the two of them, and to make it stronger, I'll forfeit my end if the purse against them if I fall to both of them in a good deal less than an hour.

If I win this match I expect to go to Newark, N. J., to wrestle Bill Rudy, who has been doing fine since he's been here. I'm preparing to go.

I'm training every day in the gym and am in excellent shape now. I only hope my opponents are for I'd rather win over two good men than two who were out of shape.

The man or men, whoever it may be, is as good if not better than I.

There's a matter of referee not setting up the bout, but I don't care if any of the parties will be my choice although Biss wants his manager as third man.

I do not fear Mr. Biss as much as my other opponent, Ted Apostolos. I have fought him the whole time and he's a man I've been preparing to meet.

Apostolos isn't a flashy wrestler, but he's strong and can give an account of himself and I can do so I'm prepared to go on with the show.

Hoping these opponents of mine have plenty of backers, I'll close.

NO ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE THIS YEAR

There will be no St. Patrick's day parade in Lowell this year, according to officers of the local A.O.H. Instead, the various Irish societies will confine their activities to informal observances in their respective quarters.

The American-Irish Historical society will celebrate with a banquet in Memorial hall on the evening of March 16. On Sunday, March 18, a concert will be given in the Athollium under the auspices of the United Irish societies of Lowell. This event is in charge of Mrs. Ella Rolly Tovey, the well known organist of St. Michael's church. Lowell council, Knights of Columbus, will hold an Irish night in its rooms in Dutton street on Friday evening, March 16.

The conditions for the series call for each team presenting its regular lineup, with the exception of substituting a player for an injured one.

A committee has been appointed to arrange all details of the trip abroad. This association will undertake to supply each team member with \$1000 as maximum expense money.

OPEN FOR ENGAGEMENTS
NEW YORK, March 1.—The personnel of the American team, which will represent the United States in the international match for the Walker cup to be played for over the cours at St. Andrews, England, May 17 and 18, respectively, is being completed, it was learned today.

A committee has been appointed to arrange all details of the trip abroad. This association will undertake to supply each team member with \$1000 as maximum expense money.

Conditions of the trophy race, which will be a perpetual one, will be decided later.

SIGNS WITH DODGERS
NEW YORK, March 1.—Pancho Villa, the little Filipino who won the American heavyweight title from Johnny Buff, after defeating him in this country, will defend his title tonight at Madison Square Garden against Frankie Genaro, New York Italian, whom he has met several times previously in non-championship bouts. The bout is scheduled to go 16 rounds.

WOMEN'S TENNIS TOURNAMENT
NEW YORK, March 1.—Miss Marie Wagner will meet Mrs. Frederick Schmitz and Mrs. Carl V. Hitchins, Mexican champion, will meet Miss Rosamond Weston, of Boston, in the semifinals of the women's indoor Metropolitan indoor tennis championship today.

"AN UNHEARD OF THING TO DO"

Judge Qua's Comment as He Frees Woman Who Admitted Attempt to Murder

Took Into Consideration That Woman Was Devoted Mother

BROCKTON, Feb. 28.—Judge Stanley E. Qua in the criminal session of superior court here this afternoon, rejected recommendations made by Dist. Atty. Harold P. Williams and after she had pleaded guilty placed on file a charge of attempt to murder against Mrs. Francis Hild, 30 years old.

Judge Qua declared it was an unheard-of thing to do, but took into consideration he said that the young woman is the devoted mother of two children. She was charged with shooting Arthur C. Bates, near the Hild home, Oct. 31, 1921, when plans were maturing for an elopement.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Efforts to obtain cheaper credit for the farmers have failed to produce an appreciable effect on the interest rates charged by banks in the small cities and towns of agricultural sections of the west and south, according to observations of the Federal Reserve board in its annual report made public today.

The board after making a survey of condition, notes that there is a much closer relationship between the interest rates charged by banks in industrial centers and the reserve discount rate.

The year 1922 was a period of almost continuous recovery from disorganized market and depressed business conditions, the board says, and adds that while the revival was primarily industrial in character, the farmers benefited greatly through greatly improved prices for their commodities. Attention is called to the price of cotton at the end of the year, which according to the report, was 24 times that of March and April 1921.

Some of these results, the board believes were attributable to easier credit conditions for the farmer. While it desires to be of aid to the farmer and has gone as far as present statutes appear to allow in that direction, some critics the board says, claim the broadened ruling of reserve regulations to the country to sound reserve banking principles.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—An unqualified attack upon the theory, principle and detail of tentative government plans for consolidation of railroads, was placed before the Interstate Commerce commission today by the executive committee of the Kansas City Southern railroad, of which L. F. Lorenz is chairman.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 28.—Stockholders of the Mechanics and Manufacturers bank of this city, closed as a result of the financial operations of Abraham Goldman and Joseph B. Marcellino, today filed a bill in equity here asking that all money paid into the bank by Goldman and Marcellino be declared forfeited as liquidated damages and that the assets of the bank be sold and its affairs wound up.

BOSTON, Feb. 28.—The alleged counterfeitors, Anna Baroniskoy and Joseph Savitsky of Lawrence, were arraigned before the federal commission here today. The girl was held in \$500 bonds and the man in \$250 for a hearing on March 8.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—In a replayed football association cup ties, third round, today, Southampton defeated Bury 1 to 0, and Bolton drew with Huddersfield, 0 to 0.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 28. (By the Associated Press)—The grand national assembly can hardly reach a vote on the allied peace proposals before next Monday, according to advices from Ankara, today.

MRS. JENNIE CONWAY'S Dancing Class FOR BEGINNERS

Every Thursday evening from 8 to 10 o'clock, Gaelic Hall, Central St., next door to Opera House. Modern and Ball room Dancing taught. Ladies and Gents. Also at Merrimack Hall every Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 6, for Children. All kinds of Stage Dancing. Special care for each pupil.

For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musteroe with your fingers.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle, lessens congestion, draws out soreness and pain.

Musteroe is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has all the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Nothing like Musteroe for crusty children. Keep it handy for instant use. 25 and 65 cents in jars and tubes; hospital size, 4¢.

Better Than a Mustard Plaster



To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative BROMO QUININE (Tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The box bears the signature of E. W. Green, Jr.

COAL CRISIS NOW NEAR END

Local Coal Man Gives Interesting Address Before Ad Club Men

Advises Securing Next Winter's Supply This Spring and Summer

The Lowell Advertising club held its weekly luncheon and meeting at Middlesex hall yesterday noon. The luncheon was served by Lydon, and during it a varied musical entertainment was given. Following the luncheon, Charles D. A. Grasse, president of the club, called the meeting to order and a short business session was held. As soon as the business had been completed he introduced as the speaker of the day, Theodore T. Hazelwood of the LaJoie Coal Co., who spoke on "Coal—Psychological and Otherwise."

Mr. Hazelwood stated that his reasons for consenting to speak at the meeting were the duty of every Ad club member to do his "stunt" when called upon, and the remark of an official in Washington as to a psychological hard coal shortage in New England. "The coal industry," he said, "is one of the greatest basic industries in the world. If you could build a wall of coal one foot thick and 23 feet high from Lowell around the world, and back to Lowell again and you would still have in its construction the annual production of anthracite coal. Six hundred thousand men are employed in this industry and its annual value is over five billion dollars. The coal problem is a difficult one to handle, although legislators may think otherwise."

One of the coal commission stated recently that the buying of high priced independent coal by New England dealers had caused the regular, low-priced coal to be diverted from New England, and Mr. Hazelwood wished to refute this claim, citing several of the big coal dealers who annually supply Lowell with its coal, who stated that the action of local dealers in buying independent coal had in no way affected the shipments made from the regular dealers.

Mr. Hazelwood then shifted to the situation in Canada, where it is claimed that a good part of the hard coal that should come to us has been diverted. He stated that the situation is almost as bad there as it is in Lowell, and that a gentleman who had been in Canada for two weeks had investigated the situation in Montreal and found that coal there was selling for about \$17.25 and that women with children in their arms were besieging the coal yards crying for coal. He then continued, "We have three gateways into New England for coal, Maybrook, Mechanicville and Rotterdam Junction, and shipments through these have been held up because they are plugged with coal cars tied up by storms, and regardless of whether or not all the coal in the country was shipped into New England it could not get through these gateways because of this condition."

In regard to the situation in Lowell, all I can say is that I believe that in 10 days the crisis will be over, for there are many cars headed for Lowell, enough to take care of our present needs, and spring is not far away. But when springtime does come do not put off putting your coal until next winter. If the people of Lowell had heeded the advice of the coal dealers last spring we can not in their coal, Lowell would not have suffered any shortage. And remember, on August 1st the agreement with the coal miners runs out and we cannot tell whether or not September 1st will see another coal strike, but regardless of this, put in your coal in the spring."

TRUCK LOADED WITH 100 CASES OF LIQUOR SEIZED

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—A truck loaded with 100 cases of liquor was seized today by two privates at Fort Kearney, an unguarded military reservation at Saunderton. Two men believed to have been in charge of the truck, made their escape before the privates could arrest them. Major Long of Fort Adams began an investigation shortly after noon and he called upon Sheriff White to assist him. Prohibition Agent Sheldon and five deputies went to the fort to take charge of the contraband. Under a seal cushion were found two number plates bearing the Connecticut registration X-661. It is said this number was given to the E. J. Dunning Hauling Co., West Main street, Stamford.

BUICK CO. HAS RAPID GROWTH

Buick, for many years one of the leaders among medium priced cars, built its early reputation largely on power, endurance and reliability. These sturdy qualities have been enhanced by distinguished appearance, ease of control, roominess and riding comfort. The new models offer a complete range of body types, all characterized by smart, graceful lines, fine coach work and beauty of appointments.

E. A. DeWaters, chief engineer of the Buick Co., has been one of the leaders most responsible for Buick motor development. He has been associated with Buick almost since the beginning, with the development of valve-in-head type of motor, which feature has always been the most distinguishing work of the Buick car. E. A. Bower, his principal associate, has been with Buick for 11 years. These two engineers naturally took back with pride at the success of valve-in-head motors and contributed its superiority greatly to the fact that there is less heat, and hence less power wasted, by reason of the reduced amount of water-cooled space required. In other words it affords more power with less fuel consumption.

A news item appearing Sept. 17, 1922, stated that up to that time during the year 16 Buick cars had been shipped and orders for 11 more were then on the books.

On Nov. 27, 1922, a news story read: "The Buick story culminating in the record-breaking output of 63,000 cars in the past three months, is one of the amazing successes in the history of Industrial America." Certainly few industries have grown with more rapidity than this.



THIS CONGRESSMAN IS WORKING

Congressman Martin B. Madden of Illinois is putting in 15 hours a day now as chairman of the house appropriation committee. Here he is shown snatching his lunch and a breath of fresh air on the capitol steps.

RECEIVER FOR WARREN AUDITOR FINDS AGAINST CITY BANK FILES SUIT

UTICA, N. Y., Feb. 28.—N. S. Bean, receiver of the First National bank of Warren, Mass., filed a suit in United States district court here today against Francis R. Stoddard, Jr., individually and as state superintendent of insurance.

The suit is to prevent the supervisor from turning over \$39,130 of the funds of the Niagara Life Insurance Co. of Buffalo to the Metropolitan Insurance Co.

It is claimed in the suit that the money was stolen from the Warren bank by Joseph Marcino.

The complainant says that Marcino took \$213,000 worth of bonds from the Warren bank and delivered \$41,000 worth to the Niagara Life Insurance Co., to bolster up its shaky financial condition. This was after the state superintendent had taken supervisory control over the affairs of the Niagara bank.

Mr. Hazelwood then shifted to the situation in Canada, where it is claimed that a good part of the hard coal that should come to us has been diverted. He stated that the situation is almost as bad there as it is in Lowell, and that a gentleman who had been in Canada for two weeks had investigated the situation in Montreal and found that coal there was selling for about \$17.25 and that women with children in their arms were besieging the coal yards crying for coal. He then continued, "We have three gateways into New England for coal, Maybrook, Mechanicville and Rotterdam Junction, and shipments through these have been held up because they are plugged with coal cars tied up by storms, and regardless of whether or not all the coal in the country was shipped into New England it could not get through these gateways because of this condition."

In regard to the situation in Lowell, all I can say is that I believe that in 10 days the crisis will be over, for there are many cars headed for Lowell, enough to take care of our present needs, and spring is not far away. But when springtime does come do not put off putting your coal until next winter. If the people of Lowell had heeded the advice of the coal dealers last spring we can not in their coal, Lowell would not have suffered any shortage. And remember, on August 1st the agreement with the coal miners runs out and we cannot tell whether or not September 1st will see another coal strike, but regardless of this, put in your coal in the spring."

TOWER FOR GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Horace M. Towner, of Iowa, for years a Republican leader in the house of representatives was nominated today to succeed E. Mont Rely as governor of Porto Rico.

DOUBLE EXPORT TAX

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Americans who continue attempts to trade with the producers and consumers of the Ruhr district of Germany, now occupied by the French, must expect to contend with a variety of obstacles and delays.

Cable reports to the Department of commerce today pointed out that goods exported from the Ruhr industrial area must pay to the French the regular export tax, and in addition, it was said the German government itself, was also attempting to collect export duties on its own account.

Demand of Natives of India Causes Alarm

NAIROBI, Kenya, Feb. 28.—The demand of natives of India for equal rights with Europeans in Kenya colony is giving the Kenya and British authorities considerable trouble and the governor of the colony, Sir Robert Coryndon, has been called to London to report on the situation. The settlers' parliament has passed a resolution promising to do all in its power to prevent direct action by the non-Indian settlers during the progress of the negotiations.

EVERETT TRUE



A TAIL OF WOE

J. WILLIAMS

STA. 3000

MORE NOMINATIONS BY PRES. HARDING

SAYS CENTRAL BRIDGE CONTRACTOR IS ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF \$27,227.48

John A. Sullivan appointed as auditor to hear the action of contract brought by the Engineering Services and Construction Co. of Boston against Francis R. Stoddard, Jr., individually and as state superintendent of insurance.

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During the progress of the work the construction committee delayed. It was entitled to be given entire control of one-half of the bridge free from street railway and other traffic and the city demanded this right and required that the part of the bridge over which the two street railway tracks were laid be dug in two sections.

It is expected the plaintiff will file a motion with the clerk of the superior court on Friday or Monday, next, asking that the report of the auditor be confirmed and this will be argued by attorneys for both sides—Solicitor J. J. O'Sullivan for the city and John M. O'Donoghue for the Engineering Service & Construction Co.

There was no record vote by the committee on Mr. Crissinger's name, but there was said to be no opposition.

The committee voted to be 5 to 7 for a favorable report, but opponents doubted whether a vote on confirmation could be reached before adjournment. President Harding has turned deaf ear to suggestions for withdrawal of Mr. McNary's name.

After the rooms they left were filled with a dense smoke from a fire in a partition caused by a defective flue.

The principal, Miss Mary A. Farrell, discovered the fire and sounded the alarm weekly fire drill. A few minutes later the building was badly damaged.

Capacity of Mills Exhausted

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The American Woolen Co. announced today it had sold out and withdrawn all silk-fabrics, uniform materials and other fancy goods for fall delivery because the capacity of the mills had been exhausted.

Report Negroes Driven Out of Counties

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 28.—Federal Attorney Carroll today announced he has received numerous complaints that negroes are being driven from Peninsac and Dimklin counties, in southeast Missouri, that negroes had been fired on and that in some instances warnings have been sent them attached to sticks of dynamite.

To Award Muscle Shoals to Company

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Muscle Shoals would be awarded to a company to be organized by Representative John Kissell, republican, New York, under a bill introduced today by Representative Hogan, republican, New York.

Miss MacSwiney Released From Prison

DUBLIN, Feb. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Miss Annie MacSwiney was released from Kilmainham prison this afternoon on the 15th day of her hunger strike.

Shipping Bill Finally Killed in Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—The administration shipping bill was finally killed today in the senate.

MARCH OUT OF BURNING SCHOOL

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 28.—One hundred and thirteen children marched cheerfully out of the Camp street primary school here this morning in response to what they thought was the usual weekly fire drill. A few minutes later the building was badly damaged.

STANDARD OF THE WORLD

Announcing

A National Standard of Costs for Cadillac Service Parts

Effective February 1st, 1923, service parts for Cadillac cars will be sold throughout the United States at a uniform rate, without war tax, freight or handling charges.

This means that Cadillac service parts can be purchased in Maine or California, or anywhere in the country, for identically the same amount.

As no advance is made

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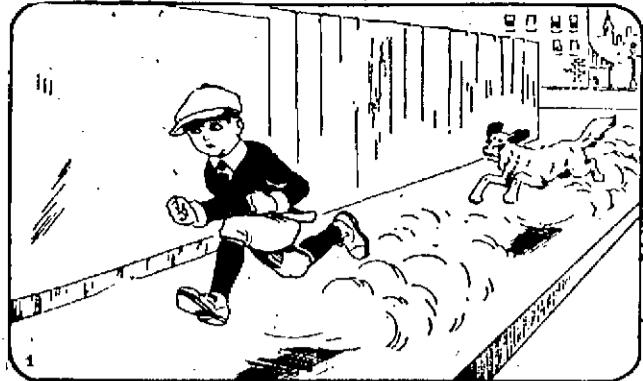


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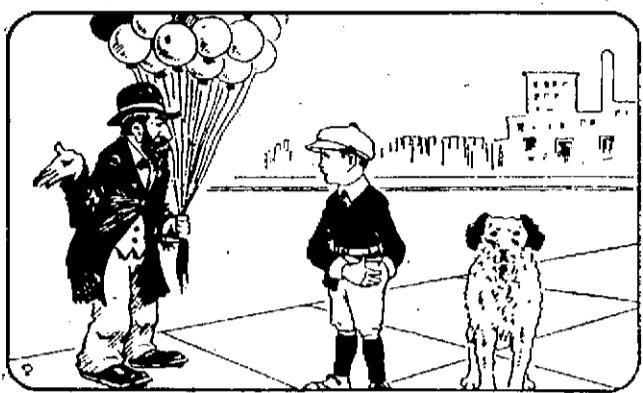
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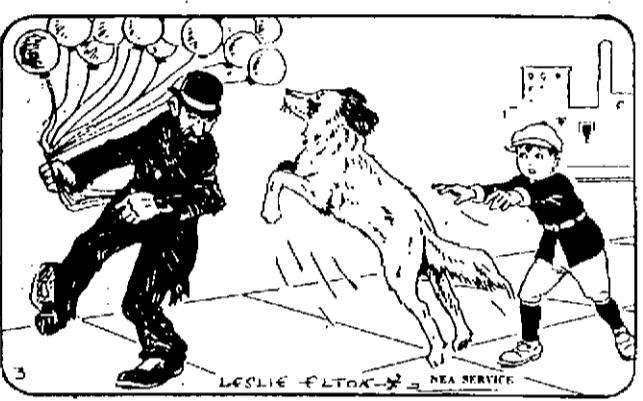
Jack Daw in Balloon Land. Chapter 1



Every boy and girl will understand why Jack Daw went tearing down the street when he saw a balloon man standing on a corner some blocks away. It was simply because Jack, like all young folks, was always very interested in balloons. And hence, away he ran with Flip at his heels.



As the little adventurer reached the balloon man he quickly asked how much the balloons were. "Fifteen cents each" came the reply. "Hurrah!" shouted Jack. "I've just got 15 cents." "Well," said the balloon man, "what color do you want? I've got red, green, yellow and blue ones."

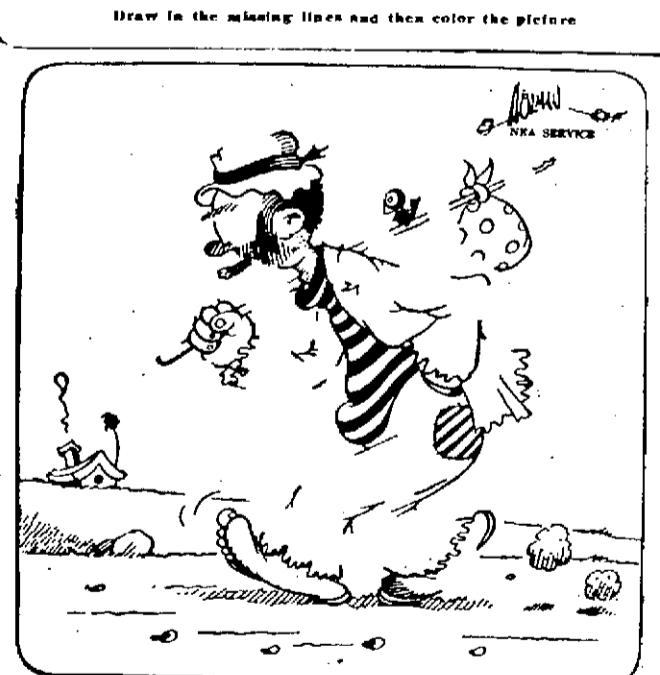


Jack thought for a moment and then decided on a blue one. He handed the man his money and was just about to take the balloon, when something terrible happened. Jack must have forgotten about his pet dog, Flip, for he was very startled when the dog jumped at the balloon. (Continued.)

DRAWFUNNIES

Drawings by Bill Hoffman

Verses by Hal Cochran



The hobo is a cheerful man,
He has a smiling face.
He walks and walks but never's bound
For any special place.

THAT'S TO AND FROM BOSTON

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**RENO'S DIVORCE
COLONY GASPS**

**Discovers Recent Additions
Were Dry Enforcement
Officers**

**Activities of Latler Brought
About 13 Arrests and Clos-
ing of Many Places**

RENO, Nev., March 1.—Reno's divorce colony was gasping today at the discovery that two of its most recent additions, who had become quite prominent among the gay set, were dry enforcement officers, whose activities had brought about 13 arrests and the closing of a number of places.

**One of the agents posed as a film company director and the other ap-
peared in the role of "representative of the steel trust." They gained admittance to the select circles by con-
vincing attorneys that they sought advice from fictitious wives in order to wed equally fictitious women, whose purported photographs and letters they displayed.**

One of the attorneys was said to have introduced one of the agents to young women who enjoyed parties enlivened by beverages not compatible with the law.

Both officers, it is said, became highly popular with the fawning contingent of the colony. There is considerable apprehension in the colony regarding subpoenas to testify.

Reno today was said to be the dryest spot in the United States.

**SALVATION ARMY SEEKS
MAYOR'S ASSISTANCE**

**Major John J. Donovan today re-
ceived a communication from New
England headquarters of the Salvation
Army, asking his co-operation in an
effort to stop soliciting by persons who
say they represent the army, but in
whichever have no connection with it.**

**The writer of the letter, Col. W. A.
McIntyre, outlines a new policy now
in vogue in the organization relative to
its solicitors, which he hopes will
eliminate impositions upon the public
by outsiders. In the future, all accred-
ited Salvation Army solicitors will
carry a pass in leather covered case.**

**In the upper right hand corner of the
pass card will appear a photograph
of the solicitor and also the pass will
be numbered and signed by Col. Mc-
Intyre and counter-signed by William C.
Crawford, general secretary. The
signature of the officer or collector
should appear on the pass.**

**Col. McIntyre asks all mayors, po-
lice chiefs, newspaper men to chal-
lenge Army solicitors and examine
their credentials and in this way will
confer a favor upon the Army head-
quarters, at the same time determin-
ing the authenticity of the credentials.**

**MANY ARRESTS
FOR DRUNKENNESS**

**According to statistics compiled by
Probation Officer Joseph Cronin, the
month of February witnessed the ap-
pearance in the district court of 128
offenders for drunkenness. Of this
number, 123 were males and 4 females.
There were 54 releases and 14 placed
in the care of the probation officer.
The largest number brought in on any
one day was 14 on Feb. 4. On one day
in February there was not a single
arrest for drunkenness.**

**During the month of January there
were 100 arrests for the same offense, 102 males
and 8 females.**

**A comparison of these figures with
those of similar periods in 1922 and
1921 shows no appreciable change. For
the month of February, 1922, 147 ar-
rests were made for drunkenness, 127
males and 12 females. In 1921, the
figures showed 126 arrests, 116 males
and 10 females. In January, 1922, the
books contained 125 names, of which
118 were males and 17 females. For
the year previous, 1921, the lowest total
was reached when there were 104 ar-
rests made, 97 males and 7 females.**

**John H. McLaughlin, of 1858 Mid-
dlesex street, enlisted in the navy as
an apprentice seaman at the local re-
cruiting station today. During the
month of February, Lowell contributed
11 "gobs" to the country's sea
forces.**

**William A. McCarthy, gunner's mate,
who has been assistant to Chief Wa-
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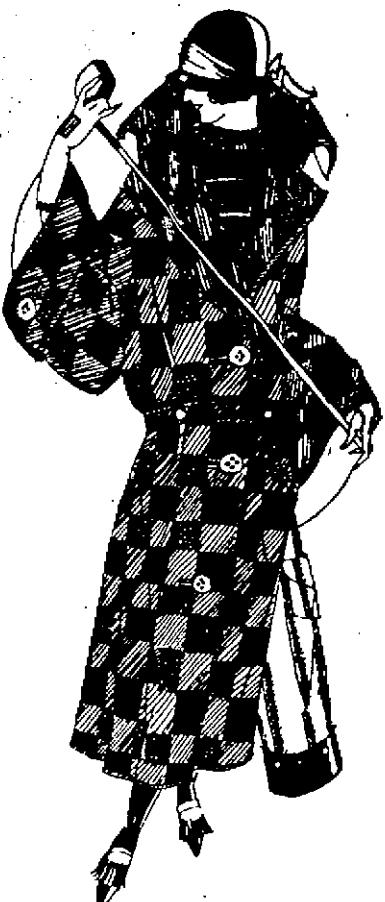
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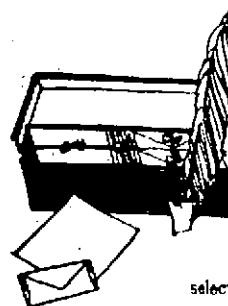
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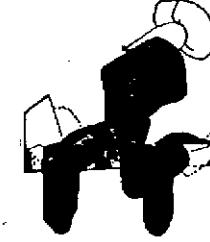


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DEATHS

TESSIER—Napoleon Tessier, a well known resident of Lowell, died yesterday morning. Everett R. Tessier, his leaves his son; Everett H. Tessier; three brothers, William, Alfred and Peter; Tessier's two sisters, Mrs. Lester and Mrs. John Morrissey, and his father, John J. Tessier. He was a member of the Miners' union. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

AYOTTE—Mrs. Agathe Ayotte, wife of Joseph Ayotte, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 409 Moody street, aged 63 years. Besides her husband, she leaves a son, Alexander, 21 Hillside and Dorotie Austin, the wife of the three daughters, Mrs. Xavier Cloutier in Canada and Mrs. John Naval and Mrs. John Melville of this city, and several brothers and sisters in Canada. She was a resident of this city for the past 15 years. Mrs. Ayotte was an adherent of St. Jean Baptiste church and was a member of St. Anne's sodality of that church.

JEWETT—Mrs. Elizabeth (Day) Jewett, one of Lowell's oldest residents, and widow of Andrew E. Jewett, who at one time was a justice in Lowell's police court, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 71 Pawtucket street. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth T. Clavin and two grandchildren, Mrs. Thomas P. Kelley and Charles J. Clavin.

FOLEY—Mrs. Sabina P. (Dowd) Foley, widow of Charles D. Foley, who was a captain in the Lowell fire department, died last evening at her home, 14 Ellsworth street after a brief illness.

Mrs. Foley was identified with the activities of the Sacred Heart church of which she was an attendant, and was a member of the Holy Rosary sodality of that church. She was a member of the League of Catholic Women and was prominent in the work of that organization. She leaves her son, Charles D. Foley, a member of the faculty of the Lowell high school; one brother, Michael J. Dowd; three sisters, the Misses Mary A., Katherine E. and Cecilia J. Dowd; one nephew, John C. Dowd; and a niece, Miss Marlow J. Dowd, all of Lowell.

REGAN—Edward Regan, well known to many, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 11 Butterfield street, after a few months' illness. He was a member of Bunker Hill court, Catholic Order of Foresters, and the Holy Name society of St. Paul's church. Descended from the old Ellen, the original Regan, four sons: Joseph, Edward, Thomas and John; two daughters, Mary and Margaret; two brothers, Joseph of Lawrence and John of Ireland; also a sister, Annie, in Ireland.

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FUNERALS

FAWCETT—The funeral of Alexander Fawcett took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Alexander and Elizabeth (Gill) Fawcett, 491 Chelmsford street. There were many floral offerings. Owing to the cause of death, the services were in private and the body was placed in the receiving tomb in St. Patrick's cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

WILKINS—The funeral services of Mrs. Martha K. Wilkins were conducted yesterday afternoon at Saunders funeral home, 217 Appleton street, and were largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. O'Neil, St. Anne's Episcopal church, officiated. There were numerous floral tributes. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BEMIS—The funeral of Frederick C. Bemis took place yesterday afternoon from the Bailes home, Rulfe street, and was largely attended. The services were conducted by Rev. Caledon E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universal church. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Anthony J. Demas, L. A. Farrar, A. H. Jones and Albert H. Jones. The body was placed in the receiving tomb at North cemetery, North Billerica. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

ADAMUS—The funeral of Mrs. Adeline J. Buttner took place from the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Cairns, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edison cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Hinley.

SPAGHETTI—The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth (Kosciuk) Spaghetti, 210 Clinton street, took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home, 10 Clinton street, and proceeded to the Sacred Heart church where at 9 o'clock a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Ernest Bernarde F. Plotch, O.M.I., assistant to Rev. John J. McGaugh, O.M.I., as deacon, and the Rev. Charles Harry, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Spaghetti recited the "Our Father," and after the reading of the "Decades" was sung by Miss Sadie Kennedy. Solos were rendered during the mass by Master Francis Powers. Mr. John J. Kelly presided at the organ. There were appropriate seasonal and appropriate donor offering and some spiritual bouquets from friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following bearers: Messrs. John J. Keogh, Frank Wallace, John J. Miller, John W. Ross, Ross J. Keogh and Frank T. Reynolds. Attending the funeral were friends and relatives from Brooklyn, New York.

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STREET RAILWAY MOTORMAN KEEPS IN TRIM BY DAILY PLUNGES IN ICE-COVERED BROOK



MOTORMAN KEEFE IN THE WATER HOLE
Water is About Ten Feet Deep But "Ricky" Isn't Going Down Any Further.

Shades of "Mickey" Larkin!

Think of taking a daily bath in the near-nude in a hole chopped in three-foot-thick ice on Beaver brook, Dracut Navy Yard, every winter's morning with the mercury sometimes four below zero!

Mickey may have originated the winter bathing stunt around Lowell, and deserves all the credit attached thereto, you bet, but think of a genuine hard-working Lowell street rail-way motorman who appears to find time enough outside of steering ocean liners over bumpy iron on parlous Lowell thoroughfares seven days a week on "share" duty, reserving at least one hour of every 24 since last September for joining up and down in 10-foot ice water right over Beaver brook, with temperatures close to the zero mark and coming out every trip all red and glowing and alive in the heat again.

This winter-bathing fellow in old Beaver brook through a hole in the ice cut about the size of a sugar barrel and no bigger, has been a constant thing for Motorman John Keefe, now known as the "Dracut Navy Yard polar bear." Every morning John beats any two of the well known leatherwater bathers who used to make his tour down in South Boston at the street pavilion of pictorial fame. Winter bathing in salt water isn't so bad, of course but take a few tumbles into a country-fresh brook through a hole in the ice with the mercury 1 below zero some morning, with nothing at all on your dainty person except a porous-vee Old Orchard bathing

outfit of the one-piece variety and kinder skipping at that when you try to roll it on by inches, and you can go down in newspaper history as the king of winter sports for a fact.

Genuine "Polar Bear"

That is just what Motorman Keefe, the Dracut "polar bear" has been doing, and he did it yesterday again for Sun reporter and photographer in the presence of a score of Dracut and Lowell citizens, young and old, and several mill workers looking out of the balcony windows in the nearby Beaver Brook mills of the American Woolen company.

John's appearance on the street leading to Lakeview avenue and the fence separating the Beaver brook reservation from the carline was the signal for a mad scurry of Lakeview avenue citizens of the Dracut brand to the bee-line trail for that grand hole in the ice and the usual exhibition that always attracts hot attention. In the mad scramble for reserve seats, John, of course proudly led the way.

He took the four-fence easily with one bound like a half-cooked lamb-spring, just grazed the top with the tail of his Maine bear fur overcoat and bounded gracefully on thick toes that bent smoothly under his feet, acting as a restful cushion for the "polar bear's" big mountain of carefully framed head.

The air this morning was chilly and the landscape all cooked up with snowdrifts, ice, water and mush, but John left his faithful star-gazers right down to the brookside, where with his toes he carefully located a spot that was slightly glazed over in the ice sheet and soon revealed to the gaping crowd of loyal Keefe satellites where the four-foot-wide hole was.

After John had scraped the thin ice off the top of his winter bath tub, he was ready for plunge No. 1. Photographers lined up in battalions front, mill workers, two street railwaymen and bunches galore formed to the right, and four girls who had left the morning dish-washing battle line, were close up on the other side, eager to see John go down the first time and fail to come up or something like that.

The Cold Plunge

John, cracking new Irish jokes and performing strange evolutions with his arms and legs and body muscles as if threatening any moment to do the shekhet dance that ever was performed on any ice pond in New England without a trace of anything save of mustard mixtures or burning incense to help out a little, yelled loudly for more attention and leaped gracefully into the watery hole.

Down he went clear over his head and returned in a twinkling. Two young men grabbed him by the arms and formed a "frime clutch," and up and down John bobbed in the water while the young men held on for dear life and shouting they hadn't come down to do the holding on to John's knobby flats and thick arms. Nevertheless after this performance John begged for more and everybody present told him to give them something really new.

John thought of making a race track of the ice pond, and carried out the idea promptly. He ran for five minutes through snow up to his knees. Then he said it was "too cold to stay outside" and back he leaped into the water again. After remaining a few minutes drinking some of the water and spitting it out over the snow for a distance of about 10 feet after gulping into his mouth huge quantities at each time he tried the trick, he decided to lay down in a snow bank and play dead.

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Confers on Finnish Debt to U.S.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—The minister of Finland, Dr. Axel Leonid Astrom today made an appointment with Secretary Mellon for tomorrow to begin preliminary conversations on the refunding of the Finnish government's debt to the United States, amounting to \$8,281,026 in principal and about \$1,150,000 in accrued and unpaid interest.

Threat to British Shipping From Germany

SOUTHAMPTON, England, March 1.—Sir William Johnson-Llicks, secretary for overseas trade, in a speech here hinted that a threat to British shipping was coming from Germany, whose mercantile marine, reduced under the Paris treaty to 400,000 tons, would total two and one-half millions by the end of this year. The speaker referred to "the black cloud" which had come over the revival of trade in the difficulties between France and Germany. Sir William said Britain's great aim was to get back her position in the dominion markets.

And left him there for good, but this didn't appeal to John.

"It's too darned cold!" he yelled. "I guess I'll have to get back into the water and warm up a little! Besides I gotta wash this ice off me!" Two bounds took him back to the ice hole, and in he went.

Healthy Exercise

When the crowd finished gasping and talking about the free joy bath spectacle, John stood up and modestly explained why he was doing this. "Chiso I am a healthy man and this is the only way I keep healthy," he volunteered. "I have never been sick in my life. I never used medicine. I have been doing this stunt for nearly a year, every day, every week, I like it. I don't turn blue when I take an ice-water bath. Look at my flesh right now. Ain't it good and red? That's my idea of keeping in perfect health, live the heart? Not a bit of it. I've got the best heating heart in Lowell, and this is the heart-food that keeps me going."

Keefe said he had no desire to emulate the latest winter bathing enthusiasm over in South Boston. "But just let any of them Freeeters come up here to Beaver brook and I'll make them out of them," he stated, just like that.

Keefe has been doing this open-air bathing regularly since Labor day last year, although he always bathed very often in the waters about Lowell. He is thinking of becoming an instructor now, and is going into the winter bathing program with both feet and all the rest of him. He says winter bathing with no clothes on, or only a few anyhow to cover some of the rigid pure vision laws, is better than any medicine on the well known purgative markets. His "bowels are regular," he says, and that means a whole lot to John, for his appetite is so big that sometimes he takes everything on a restaurant bill of fare and then calls for the waiter to start the list all over beginning with the soup.

It takes several soups to start John in his appetite-billing parade most every day. In fact he never could see what soup was good for except to wash down the sin throat—sort of greasy up as there. He had a five-dollar meal in a Lowell restaurant the other day because the restaurant man said he couldn't eat everything on the bill of fare. The keeper of the food parlor is still mourning that five dollars.

Keefe is 32 years old, he says he is. He eats boiled dinners for breakfast. Even Reeko, the famous Barnum & Bailey elephant, has been to see him.

John's four-fence easily with one bound like a half-cooked lamb-spring, just grazed the top with the tail of his Maine bear fur overcoat and bounded gracefully on thick toes that bent smoothly under his feet, acting as a restful cushion for the "polar bear's" big mountain of carefully framed head.

The air this morning was chilly and the landscape all cooked up with snowdrifts, ice, water and mush, but John left his faithful star-gazers right down to the brookside, where with his toes he carefully located a spot that was slightly glazed over in the ice sheet and soon revealed to the gaping crowd of loyal Keefe satellites where the four-foot-wide hole was.

After John had scraped the thin ice off the top of his winter bath tub, he was ready for plunge No. 1. Photographers lined up in battalions front, mill workers, two street railwaymen and bunches galore formed to the right, and four girls who had left the morning dish-washing battle line, were close up on the other side, eager to see John go down the first time and fail to come up or something like that.

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Down he went clear over his head and returned in a twinkling. Two young men grabbed him by the arms and formed a "frime clutch," and up and down John bobbed in the water while the young men held on for dear life and shouting they hadn't come down to do the holding on to John's knobby flats and thick arms. Nevertheless after this performance John begged for more and everybody present told him to give them something really new.

John thought of making a race track of the ice pond, and carried out the idea promptly. He ran for five minutes through snow up to his knees. Then he said it was "too cold to stay outside" and back he leaped into the water again. After remaining a few minutes drinking some of the water and spitting it out over the snow for a distance of about 10 feet after gulping into his mouth huge quantities at each time he tried the trick, he decided to lay down in a snow bank and play dead.

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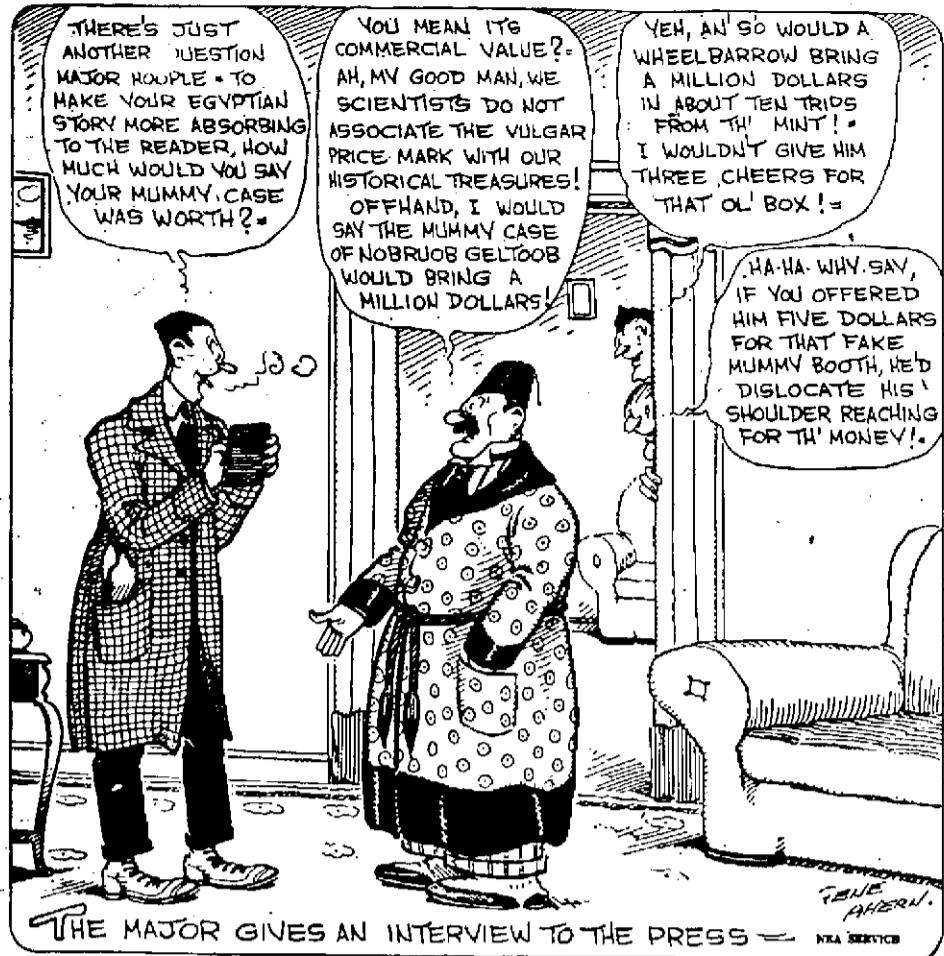
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



Six Sailors on U. S. Destroyer Killed

MANILA, March 1.—(By the Associated Press)—Six enlisted men on the United States destroyer Hubert of the Asiatic fleet were burned to death in an explosion in the boiler room caused by a flueback of oil. No others were injured.

COLDS AND SORE THROATS
ARE HARD TO CURE BUT
ARE EASILY PREVENTED

The common cold is the most prevalent of all present-day diseases. While statistics do not record the sum total of its ravages, leading authorities state that the common everyday cold, or what it may lead to, is responsible for more deaths, suffering, inconvenience, loss of work and decreased efficiency than are caused by all other epidemics and wars combined.

A bad cold means an acute infection of the lining membranes of the nose, throat, tonsils and larger bronchial tubes. The "cold" may be even more extensive and amount to a general infection of the entire body. All of the breathing apparatus, excepting the smaller portions of the lungs, may become involved. When the disease, as it often does, spreads through the entire lung area, pneumonia is the result.

Statistics show that pneumonia kills more people than any other disease, tuberculosis and heart trouble excepted. Since many cases of pneumonia begin as common colds, it is evident that instead of being a trivial affection, "colds" must be classed as a serious menace to public health.

Most colds are caused by bacteria and are highly contagious. It is impossible to destroy these bacteria when they have become thoroughly established. The use of kill the germs is at the beginning of their attack before they are hidden away in every recess of the nose, nasal cavity and throat. Until recently it was impossible to destroy these bacteria even in the beginning, because all real germicides were of a poisonous, burning character and could not be used freely and at great strength on the sensitive lining of the nose and throat.

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tion, represents a new principle in antisepsis that has been called the greatest medical advance since the discovery of anesthesia. Zonite is non-poisonous, non-irritating and non-irritating; it has tremendous germ-killing power coupled with marked healing tendencies. Its use as a protective agent places a mighty weapon against colds, sore throat, grippe, influenza, etc., in the hands of the public.

At this season of the year, theatres, street cars, all public places are swarming with bacteria. Every sneeze cough and air current scatters millions of malignant germs. The safe thing to do is to disinfect the nose and throat twice daily with Zonite. If this is neglected and the symptoms of a cold appear, it is vitally necessary to resort to the antiseptic at once. At the first sneeze or the slightest irritation of the throat, Zonite should be used at half-hour intervals as a gargle and nasal spray until the symptoms disappear.

Note—When using Zonite as a nasal spray the solution should be freshly made each day. The atomizer fittings must be of hard rubber.

Ask your druggist for the Zonite book. It is the most comprehensive treatise on the use of antisepsics in the home, ever given to the public. Adv.

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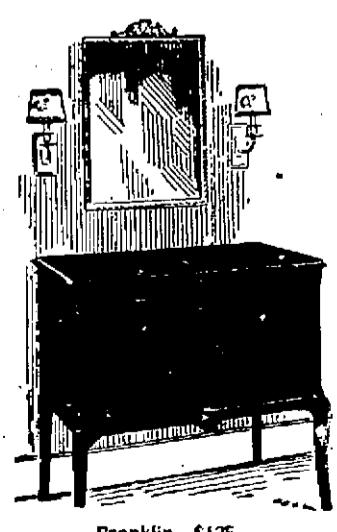
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the enemy," continued the ambassador. "We were gratified to hear that our portion of the reparations would not be less than \$10,000,000,000 when their pockets had been thoroughly searched, whereupon we waived our claim in the allies' favor—certainly a well meant act at the time, even

though thus far the searching has been the other allies, we simply could not have raised the money. You see we certainly thought we were helping England."

He would not have mentioned the matter, he said, "but for the circumstance that an official statement of the British government promulgated Aug. 1 last contains the specific assertion that under the arrangement arrived at the United States insisted, in substance, in no term that though our allies were to spend the money, it was only on our security, that they were prepared to lend it."

The ambassador expressed the opinion that at some suitable time "the British government will, with equal

formality and no less explicitness, remove the misapprehension created by this unfortunate allusion."

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Reg. \$3.47 Satin Canton Crepe—40-in. wide, heavy all silk fabric, high lustrous finish, for the new frocks, over-blouses, etc., in black, brown, navy and coco. **Yard \$2.89**

Reg. \$3.98 Satin Charmeuse—40-in. wide, heavy quality, extra high lustre, every fibre pure silk; rich jet black, seal brown, navy and about 15 pretty grounds. **Yard \$2.67**

Reg. \$1.97 Crepe de Chines—40-in. wide, good firm quality and every fibre pure silk; wonderful wearing quality for gowns, blouses and negligee; about 65 street and evening shades. **Yard \$1.59**

Reg. \$2.67 All Silk Satin Charmeuse—40-in. wide, high lustrous, soft, drapé finish, in about 30 beautiful evening and street shades. **Yd. \$1.97**

Reg. \$2.50 Radium Silk—40-in. wide, all silk, firm quality; suitable for blouses, dresses and very fine underwear; will launder; in grey, copen, rose, jade green, brownish peach, pink, orchid, black and white. **Yard \$1.97**

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Letters Assailing Gov. Smith, Catholic Church and Jews Pour in Upon Legislators

ALBANY, N. Y., March 1.—Anony-

mous letters assailing Governor Smith, the Roman Catholic church and the Jews have been pouring in upon members of the legislature for the past day or two. All of the communications were directed at duplicating machines.

Recipients of the letters ascribed authorship to the Ku Klux Klan because in the last message received the statement is made that "the Klanman is law-abiding and he is executing the will of God."

Assemblyman George N. Jessa, re-

publican, New York, announced that he

will ask the legislature to investigate the source of the attacks.

JUNIOR Y.M.C.A.

President H. Greene occupied the chair at last evening's meeting of the

Junior Y.M.C.A., which was held in the

Hebrew Free school. Several new mem-

bers were initiated and routine busi-

ness was transacted. Several committee

reports were presented and a motion

to amend the by-laws was passed and the nomination of officers took

place with the following result: H.

Greene and H. Ostroff, president; R.

Rosenfeld and H. Greenbaum, vice pres-

ident; J. Laskin and E. Ziskind, re-

porting secretary; George G. and

H. Brown, financial secretary; R. Ger-

son and M. Cohen, treasurer. The fal-

tering sick committee was appointed;

B. Rosenthal, M. Weiss and H. Greene,

At the close of the business session

entertainment numbers were given by

Hyman Greenbaum.

Iowa Physician Makes Startling Offer to Cataract Sufferers

Found Treatment Which Healed His Own Cataract and Now Offers to Send It Free to Sufferers Anywhere

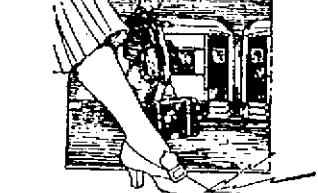
Davenport, Iowa.—Dr. W. O. Coffey, Suite 1303, St. James Hotel Bldg., this city, one of the most widely known physicians and surgeons in the central west, announces that he found a treatment which completely healed him of cataract in his head and nose, deafness and heart disease after many years of suffering. He then gave the treatment to a number of other sufferers and they state that they also were completely healed. The doctor is so proud of his achievement and so confident that his treatment will bring other sufferers to health that he is giving it free to any reader of this paper who writes him. Dr. Coffey has specialized on eye, ear, nose and throat diseases for more than 35 years. He is located at 1303 St. James Hotel, Davenport, Iowa. If you suffer from nose, head or throat cataract, cataract deafness or head noises, send him your name and address today.—Adv.

WILL TALK ON BOSTON "OLD AND NEW"

An interesting illustrated lecture in the Moses Greeley Parker course will be given next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Memorial Auditorium by George K. Bassett, whose title will be "Boston: Old and New." The numerous pictures to be shown are said to be notable for their beauty and rarity. Mr. Bassett knows old Boston intimately. As a writer for the press and many periodicals, he has won fame on many points. His lectures have attracted much attention throughout New England. The speaker will once a newspaperman and to this day prefers to be called a member of the newspaper fraternity. When asked to define his chief calling, much of his recent "column" work has appeared in the Boston Herald.

The tickets of both the first and second series of the Parker course will admit to this lecture. A limited number of special tickets have also been issued and may be obtained at the city library.

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SUMMARY OF EARLY MISCHA ELMAN'S RAPID GROWTH TO FAME

Princess Hermine, former German empress, wife, plans to go to Corfu in spring for extended visit, Berlin newspaper declares.

Six are reported killed on United States destroyer at Manila.

British chancellor Baldwin says Great Britain and United States should better understand and appreciate each other.

Australia may ask Great Britain to convene League of Nations to deal with Ruhr problem, Premier Bruce declares.

Mrs. Nora McMullen Mellon, divorced wife of Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury, takes out license in New York to marry an antique dealer.

President Butler of Columbia says bootleggers are soliciting business from students.

New York City Bar Association commended by Elihu Root, urges United States support of International court.

Revenue officials at New York reveal how United States loses tax of \$377,000 on sale of famous tapestries to John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

United States notifies Great Britain that consulate at Newcastle-on-Tyne will be kept closed and lease of consular premises will be disposed of.

James J. Jeffries files voluntary petition in bankruptcy at Los Angeles.

TOO POOR TO GET MARRIED NOW, SAYS CHAPLIN

LOS ANGELES, March 1.—Charles Chaplin, film comedian, is "too poor" to marry Pola Negri, film tragedienne, "just now," the Los Angeles Examiner quoted him today.

The Examiner anticipated that midsummer was apt to be upon the couple, whose engagement recently was officially announced at Belmonte, Calif., before they are married.

"I am too poor to get married just now," said Chaplin. "This is a working world and we've all got to stay busy and keep away from climaxes of sentiment."

showed signs of extraordinary musical gifts at the age of four when he astonished his parents by playing a violin and singing a solo on the violin. His father, who had a violin, taught him to teach him. Three years later he made his English debut, playing the Tchaikowsky Concerto, his success having established his European career.

His first appearance in the United States was with the Russian Symphony orchestra in New York, January, 1908. Tickets go on sale at Steinert's on March 1.

TO DISCUSS ELECTRIC STREET LIGHTING

Billerica, Chelmsford and Westford

selectmen have requested a joint meeting with Manager John A. Hunnewell, of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation, for the purpose of discussing electric street lighting in the three towns. Mr. Hunnewell will take the matter up with them about the middle of this month, they have been informed.

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CHAPLAIN DEPLORES REC'D OF CONGRESS

BOSTON, March 1.—The Rev. Dr. Edward A. Horton, venerable chaplain of the state senate, startled that body at the opening of yesterday's session with a prayer which excoriated the republican congress now ending its labors in Washington.

New England views with sadness and alarm, he said, the "evident lack of earnest purpose, unilighted proceedings and blithness to public welfare," exhibited by congress.

The moment the chaplain finished, a murmur went around the senate. The democrats were gleeful, and some of them ventured to congratulate the chaplain. Members of the republican majority were at a loss to know what to do, but after several consultations near the president's desk, decided to forget the incident. Later most of the republicans admitted privately that they were of the same opinion as Dr. Horton, but no one expressively said:

"We pay him \$750 a year to pray the other way."

The prayer in full follows:

"Almighty Father, The New England spirit is not dead. Even in the new New England composed of many races, faiths and classes that spirit inspiringly shines. At the present time it glows with sadness the record of the national congress soon to end. It is alarmed at its evident lack of earnest purpose, unilighted proceedings and blithness to the public welfare. Statesmanship has been lost sight of in personal prejudices and bickerings. Domestic and world-wide problems have been left unsolved, and the poor

people's reasonable hopes and eager anticipations dashed aside.

"A day of reckoning will surely come. The people's rebuke will be based on justice, patriotism and America's need of better days. Meanwhile, O Lord, may New England, true in its abundance at the present as in the past, keep burning and bright her ideals and her standards.

"And Thine shall be the Kingdom and the power and the glory forever, in His name. Amen."

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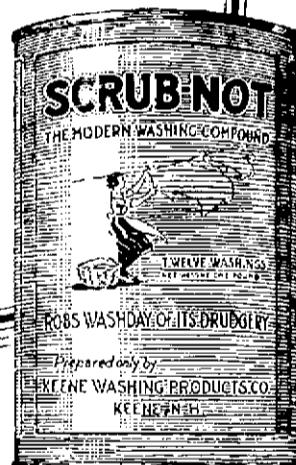
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I Set Out to Find the Secret of Iron Muscles Like These

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Years ago, I made up my mind that there must be some vital secret that explained the great difference between the muscular strength, health and power of strong and weak people you meet every day. One man has muscles like iron, is full of strength and energy and hits hard both mentally and physically. Another is weak, anemic and run-down. His day's work leaves him tired out and exhausted and he is always ailing, complaining and doctoring, without ever seeming to get any better.

For years I made a special study of these conditions involving a great number of physicians and chemists. Science has many practical ways of increasing strength and endurance that mysterious force that enables you to dominate and control others and win in every walk of life, all depend upon the strength and nature of the condition of iron that compacts your body and brain, and the blood vessels, nerves, glands, etc., absolutely upon the food you eat—that is, the material with which they are built, just like a house that is built of boards and mud is not so strong as one built of stone and iron. The most important element in building strong muscles is iron. You can find it in the husks of grains, seeds and pods of certain fruits and vegetables, but modern methods of cooking throw these important things away so that today probably not one person in twenty has 100% iron in his body—a most alarming condition.

If you are anxious to build up your strength and bodily powers, you should eat once a day a little of this peculiar form of iron with your daily food, to help build strong iron-like cells. Surprising results have been obtained by those who have tried it. In fact a former medical inspector and clinical physician of the Board of Health of New York City said to me: "There are countless numbers of men today who at forty are broken in health and steadily going downward to physical decrepitude. There are also a great many of the same men who undergo a remarkable transformation the moment they get plenty of iron into their blood." This power form of iron is comparatively inexpensive and may be obtained from your druggist under the name of "Olive Tablets." They are sold in packages of 100 each package. Do not make a mistake and get one of the old forms of metallic iron instead of "Oxidized Iron" which is a totally different thing. Many right to the nearest druggist and get a package of Oxidized Iron. I guarantee that you will be delighted with amazing results or your own druggist will refund the full amount you paid.

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BOYS TAKEN FROM FREIGHT TRAIN

Three Concord, N. H., boys, giving their names as Henry Blunt, 15, of 25 Pine Street, Ralph Purdy, 12, of 264 North State street, and Roy Sandquist, 12, of #7 Downing street, were taken from a freight train at the Middlesex street depot early last night and booked at the police station to await the arrival of their parents.

The boys were first discovered in the railroad car by employees of the road as the freight was on its way from Manchester to Lowell. To members of the train crew, they said they were playing in the cars in the Concord yard about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and when the train started they were afraid to jump.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dury, at 17 Hampshire street, was the scene of a gay birthday party last night in honor of their son, George P., with about twenty of his friends present to celebrate the occasion. The boy had a wrist watch and signet ring. During the evening games were played and refreshments served. A box containing favors for all the guests, was cut. Master Dury is at present a member of the junior high class at the Varnum school, and has won several prizes for school garde work.

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RADIO A NECESSITY

Like the Telephone, It May Be in Every Home

By Hiram Percy Maxim
President, American Radio Relay

The American radio amateur is almost always the son of parents of modest means; almost never is he the son of well-to-do parents. Just why this rule should follow so closely I leave for others to explain. But I can say this: that of all the young fellows whom I have seen take up radio hardly a single one who has stuck, who has been the son of well-to-do parents.

Radio promises soon to become a necessity in every home. Although the science is still in its

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WGL, MEDFORD HILLSIDE
5 p. m.—Children's Hour—stories of the world we live in.

5.30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers' produce and livestock markets and butter and egg reports (455 meters).

6 p. m.—Latest news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—General Conditions in the Shoe and Leather Industry.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police report.

6.45 p. m.—Code practice.

7.30 p. m.—Evening program, conducted by Miss Gertrude Smith, accompanied by Miss Anna Little, pianist. Phone duets by Rollie Hudson and Nelson Waring.

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

4 p. m.—Drum music by the Shepard Colonial orchestra. Folk song by A. Harding. The Place of Caution. Gaudie. A New Road to Happiness. Maud Hart Lovelace.

5 p. m.—Bedtime story, Mrs. William Stewart; dance music by the orchestra.

7.25 p. m.—Black and White Trio: Marion V. Kane, piano; Ernest J. Bieller, banjo; Royal W. Bieller, trumpet; trio, Wahns Blues. Don't Bring Me Posies; banjo solo. Three O'Clock in the Morning. Ernest Bieller; song, Babette. Marion V. Kane, trio. Tool, Tool, Tool. Clefnotes; trumpet solo, Lova Sends a Little Gift of Roses. Rayol W. Bieller; song, Pin Through. Marion V. Kane, trio. Tool. Tool, Tool, Tool. Solo, solo (with flute obbligato). Echo Song. Bieler; song, Smile and Shimmer. Biomed; Margaret Miles Henry and Osgood Rogers; Harold Schwab, accompanist. Duets Duo from Thais, Massenet; Crucifixion. Marion V. Kane, trio. Willard Elliot, piano. Bass solos in Questa Tarantella; King Solomon and King David. Cooke in Lucifer Spirito (from Simon Boccanegra, Verdi); Willard Elliot, piano. Boogy-Boo Blues. Carolyn in the Morning. Try and Play It.

8 p. m.—Concert recital by the New York Delta Upsilon Glee Club at a concert under the direction of Charles H. DeLoach, accompanist by Al Lufiello. Program: O'Riley's Billy Goat, Not Shot, The Cricket on the Hearth (Stewart).

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KILLING THE MERCHANT MARINE

The Merchant Marine bill is dead or else in a state of suspended animation. The radicals who have accomplished thisfeat have proved unworthy of public confidence and have inflicted an injury upon the country that may have serious consequences. At the present time, the nation has an opportunity to launch a great fleet of merchant vessels for conducting the commerce of our country, and establishing new lines of trade with foreign nations.

President Harding has made a special hobby of a ship subsidy bill, framed for the purpose of launching the merchant marine under private ownership, with government assistance, which was entirely proper and perhaps the best, if not the only way, of getting the great fleet of merchant vessels into active operation in the channels of commerce. But to the farm bloc, who considers that there is nothing of any importance in this nation except agriculture, the subsidy bill was a signal for open warfare. Senators, both democratic and republican, lined up in filibuster against the bill and talked of the terrible things that would happen if the government offered a subsidy to the parties who would purchase these ships and operate them in carrying our products to foreign nations. Senators made speeches of seven hours duration in order to prevent the bill coming to a vote and so doing they displayed their lack of perception or else a total disregard of their duty to the country.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

It is high time that radicals who would oppose any reasonable measure to establish the merchant marine on a firm footing, should be sent to the rear to associate with Senator La Follette and others who seldom lose an opportunity to show their lack of genuine Americanism. It was undoubtedly the La Follette law that made it impracticable for the government to run these merchant ships except at a serious loss. The radical senators from the south and middle west, and those wearing the farm bloc collar, refused to sanction the president's plan of helping private parties to operate the ships, same as do other governments. Great Britain has paid very liberal subsidies to the transatlantic and other shipping interests in order that in emergencies she might call their vessels into any kind of service required by the government. The farm bloc raised a howl against the imaginary shipping trust, which, it said, would be brought into existence by the ship subsidy bill. It might be well to put a shipping trust in charge of a large merchant fleet, to handle our commerce, not only for the benefit of manufacturers, but even for the farmers themselves. In this country we can produce in seven months as much as we need for home consumption in a year, and unless we find an outlet in foreign markets for our surplus products, then our domestic industries will have to curtail for five months of the year. If our merchant marine be not supported and maintained, then our commerce will have to pass into the hands of foreign shipping interests. Great Britain and other powers will then conduct our trade in foreign ports which would mean that the commerce of this nation would be placed entirely at the mercy of our competitors in the markets of the world.

If ship subsidies are necessary to prevent such a calamity, then they should be granted; and the men who would deny them under such circumstances may well be accused of deliberately opposing the interests of their own government for the benefit of foreign nations. It has been well said that the key to the solution of our unemployment is the expansion of our foreign trade and that the key to our foreign trade is to have our own merchant ships. This we cannot do without making their operation profitable for private owners so that they can compete successfully with the ships of other powers in all the trading ports of the world.

It is to be hoped that the government will endeavor to make some arrangement under which the merchant marine will be saved, even if it should be necessary to expend even a larger amount than would be paid in subsidies had the bill now defeated, been enacted by congress. It has been said that under the La Follette law many of the merchant ships are like floating palaces and that on some, it costs 18 cents to get a cup of coffee on the bridge, while the crews are paid three times as much as those of British ships. Obviously it will be impossible for the owners of American ships to compete under such unfair conditions unless subsidized by the government.

What is to become of the large fleet of merchant vessels built at such great expense by the government? If they are sold to private parties in the open market, it is highly probable that they will ultimately be added to the British fleet, as Britain never loses an opportunity to add to her prestige on the sea.

THE MAYOR'S BUDGET

Major Donovan is keeping on the straight road to retrenchment on which he set out on inauguration day. He has cut to the bone so to speak, but his budget will serve to restore the economic principle and to overcome the idea that the city's business need not or should not be done on business principles.

His Honor has made a very exhaustive study of the department expenditures and the fact that he has cut down the figures presented by the budget and auditing commission to the extent of \$124,600 is rather a surprise. The cuts from the commission's figures fall most heavily on the school and fire departments, which loss \$21,000 each, while the sum for street main-

SEEN AND HEARD

Statistics prove you can't always prove a thing by statistics.

After a man gets down to brass tacks he finds they are gold.

The yearly fight against the fly has been announced, but annunciation of prevention is not a pound of cure.

Opportunity knocks at your door only once. However, it is hanging around town somewhere all day long.

A Thought

The supreme challenge to Christian brotherhood is the crowded city with its teeming thousands drifting hither and yon. Jesus offered his beat to him.

Experience Helps

"Your extravagance is simply appalling," exclaimed the hateful husband. "When I die you will have to beg." "Well," said his wife, "I shall be better off than the poor woman who have never had any practice."

Between Two Fires

Two hunters were out after a bull moose. At noon they spread their luncheon, but neglected to keep their guns close at hand. Suddenly a big bull moose sprang out of the woods and charged them. One hunter leaped into a sun tree, the other dove into a hole in the rocks. The moose charged the man in the tree but couldn't quite reach him, so he turned and charged the other man, who was coming out of the hole. The man returned quickly. Then said the man in the tree to the other: "You fool, why don't you stay in that hole?" "You don't know as much about this hole as I do," was the reply. "There's a bear in there!"

Cause For Grief

Sammy Snooks got a job that didn't at all please him shoveling the snow from the path in front of his house. It was quite a large path, and the whole job looked as if it would take up the last part of the morning. After about two hours' toll he began to cry. "What about Sammy?" asked a sympathetic neighbor as he passed by. "A tramp came along and stole the shovel from the back next door." "Well, Sammy," continued the neighbor, "it is very kind of you to have so much sympathy, but you must let other people's affairs upset you go." "It ain't that," said the boy. "I'm crying because he didn't steal my shovel, too!"

Capital Jokes

This is U. S. Representative from California, Arthur M. Free's, favorite story: When I was a prosecuting attorney in California, I had occasion to visit a court in a neighboring county. There was a man up for horse stealing who had no lawyer, and the Judge, with a smile, appointed me to defend him. The testimony against my client was pretty strong, and he had seen to take the horse and ride away. But one of the witnesses said the thief had worn a white hat and black shirt. By hurling on this discrepancy and pointing out that testimony inaccurate in one detail might be wrong in every other way, I succeeded, much to my surprise, in getting a verdict of not guilty. My client came over and shook me by the hand. "Thank you, Mr. Free, thank you," he said. Then lowering his voice, "Say Mr. Free, is it not guilty, hadn't I ought to get the horse?"

Title Inherited

Col. Langtry, who succeeded Col. Otto as secretary of state of Massachusetts, was fond of the following explanatory story: A northerner met a colonel from a southern state and immediately asked him if he had served in the war between the states. "No, sir," was the southerner's laconic reply. "O, the Spanish War?" "No, sir." "Not the World War, surely?" "No, sir." The northerner drew breath and cast about. "The National Guard?" "No, sir." "Perhaps you were on the Governor's staff?" "No, sir," was the inevitable response. "I see," said the man from the north. "They call you a colonel because you come from Kentucky." But even this ingenious conjecture was contradicted by the suave habitual reply of the "colonel." "Then would you mind telling me the answer?" the interrogator persisted. "Well, sir, I reckon I just inherited that title, so to speak, from my wife's first husband."

Snow in Sleepy Hollow

When over Sleepy Hollow falls The silence of the snows The ancient spirits of the place Awake from their repose. The noiseless, horseman gallops down By dreams of gold and fame His grisly burden cradled in The hollow of his arm.

The chief who led the Mohegans

On blithe ranks of old. But in the white man's foot had pressed The dark, cold, iron mold.

Go flitting through the woodland aisles

Like shadows cast by windy boughs Upon the narrow trail.

Pounding the patriot patrols

The lonely road alight.

His musket glared with frost,

His shoulders powdered white,

And plunging through the frozen drifts

With whiplash slinging high.

The clumsy coach for Albany

Goes madly racing by.

Beside the feet Rocante

Old Caesar's mill once more

Aries from its ashes gray

And rumbles as of yore.

Clark goes the wheel above it beats

A cloud of spectral mist,

But nothing in the hopper flows.

For nothing is the grist.

Thus when the snows of winter weave

A spell of ghostly power

Over Sleepy Hollow's haunted ground

At midnight's solemn hour.

To the lone, lonesome band

Which from dusk to dawn

In that historic land.

—By MINNA IRVING IN N. Y. Herald

ROBERTSON STILL O HOLD-OUT

SHERMAN, Tex., March 1.—Charles Robertson, Chicago American pitcher, who hurled a no-hitter game last year, his first season in big time, company, is still himself still a holdout today.

It is business, and not sentiment that makes the young right-hander more money, he said. He did not indicate his business, but said that until the White Sox assured him more money, there he could earn outside organization baseball would continue to remain unsigned.

It is now definitely settled that there

will be no embargo on the export of coal to Canada. Who's to blame for that? Is it the L. C. C.?

President Harding says he didn't say it. How much like the average boy taken to task for some misdemeanor who says—"I didn't do it."

NOW
Is the time to bring in your hat and
have it relocked in the intent spring
style.

Ryan The Hatter

BRADLEY BUILDING

MAN ABOUT TOWN

A trip around the world is considered as one of the greatest undertakings and luxuries imaginable even in these days of express trains, airplanes and 20 knot steamships. But to take such a trip on one of Uncle Sam's greyhounds at no cost at all, in fact to get paid for taking such a trip is ideal. Agent Richardson of the Human society has received a letter from a friend of his, Charles H. Shaw, who enlisted in the navy nearly two years ago and is now at Manila on board the U. S. Edwards. Mr. Shaw writes in the Mediterranean, whom last heard from. That part of his letter dealing with his latest travels shows how little he thinks of a jump of seven or eight thousand miles. He says, "I've quite a way from home now, and some distance from where I last wrote you, I came out here on the Black Hawk, stopping off at Gibraltar, Malta, Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, China, Shanghai, Amoy and Hong Kong. It was a fine trip and I understand that we are going to Kobe, Japan, in April." Mr. Shaw is about 18 years of age but has seen more of the world in the last two years than most people see in a lifetime. He is a strong advocate of the navy and thinks it a fine place for boys to receive their training for sea life. Mr. Richardson follows his friend's travels closely and is slightly jealous that a young boy should have so much fun while he is compelled to sit at home, attend to his animals and the Juvenile court.

Mrs. Asquith introduces King Tut fashion to London society. She attends a wedding, wearing a dress of "clearly-swept terra cotta, caught at the waist with a large scarab (Egyptian beetle) clasp." Clothing houses and jewelers are rushing their designs to King Tut's tomb.

Our women will be draped tightly like minnows, fashion experts predict. An accidental discovery by scientific diggers may revolutionize style. Human nature is fickle, vanity always a factor for a new craze—follow the leader. It's part of the phenomenon of life. With most of us life's main purpose is a quest for thrills—anything new.

Mr. Burlingham Schurz of Pittsfield, Mass., who lectured to the students of the local high school on "Nature" some time ago, in a letter to The Sun extends a word of praise for the comprehensive report of his address given by this paper. We had the pleasure of reporting Mr. Schurz on the occasion in question and it pleased us to hear from him as follows: "Enclosed is the splendid report of my Lowell lecture, which appeared in The Sun. I think perhaps you might be interested in it enclosed." The "enclosed" was a letter from Headmaster Harlan of the high school to Mr. Schurz, in which he said: "The message that you brought to the young people of the Lowell high school was important and was well calculated to make a strong impression upon boys and girls brought up in city conditions. How great is the effect upon their lives of a proper balance in nature and the preservation of certain of the living and creeping creatures is not often brought home to them in so strong and interesting a way as you presented it. Your reverent attitude towards nature and God's creatures is commendable, and the work that you are doing is highly important. And, above all, you are doing it well."

A partial eclipse of the moon is scheduled for this week, Friday, and the sky is clear between about 8 o'clock and midnight, very interesting a way as you presented it. Your reverent attitude towards nature and God's creatures is commendable, and the work that you are doing is highly important. And, above all, you are doing it well."

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MANNERS are the mark of the man or the woman. Good or bad, your manners classify you. Courtesy is the art of kindness to others. The kindly win kindness. Etiquette is the formula for the expression of good breeding. Instinct helps anyone to be properly polite, but the well-informed on etiquette possess social insurance.

- 1: A gentleman steps aside to permit a woman to board a train first, and the woman precedes her male escort down the aisle of the car.
- 2: A man offers his seat to a woman or older matron who is compelled to stand; no one should permit a man or woman carrying a child to stand for lack of a seat.
- 3: On the sleeping car the person

having the lower berth is entitled to the seat facing forward.

4: A man chancing to meet a woman acquaintance on a train may invite her to dine with him, but whether he permits him to pay for her meal depends upon the degree of her acquaintance.

5: Parents traveling with children should not permit them to indulge in antics that will annoy other passengers.

TOMORROW: Etiquette at the Hotel.

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Acting? Why, That's Just Apple Sauce to Jackie!

BY JAMES W. DEAN
NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—I walked into a room at the Biltmore and pushed my foot through a pasteboard box containing a jigsaw puzzle. Disentangling myself from that I stepped on toy trolley, but managed to clutch the arm of a sofa before I went down.

"Well, he's a real kid, anyhow," I mused, as I reflected on the dangers that beset an interviewer in pursuit of a kid with \$10 a week to spend on toys.

This young Coogan person at the door was in the next room with his nose in the foodbag, as his father put it. So I turned to the father. A red-headed Irishman he is, with an Hebridean nose.

Coogan Sr. told me of some of the dramatic moments behind the scenes of Jackie's rise to a place where at night he commands a million a year. They appear here in print for the first time.

In his first year in the films Jackie earned \$3750. That was for his work in "The Kid" and "Percy's Bad Boy."

Then "My Boy" was made. Jackie's father and mother wrote the story,



wish that Jackie couldn't do it as well again. When we went through the scene the second time it was 170 feet, in the inch, of what it had been the first time. The two shots were identical. That stuff is apple sauce to him.

We were taking a closeup in "Oliver Twist." The episode culminated quite a lot of emotional action in Jackie's part. When Lloyd yelled "Cut!" Jackie yelled "Sixty-two." The cameraman looked at the camera. He had turned the crank 62 times. Jackie was told he couldn't do it again. He went through the scene

again. The picture was no good, it wasn't cut right and I was asked to turn it over to professional cutters. Jackie's future was at stake. If that picture were put together wrongly he would be ruined. The responsibility was mine. If he were to be ruined I would hold myself to account.

I never had sent a picture before, but I got together the 20,000 feet of negative and went to work. "My Boy" has grossed \$600,000 and will gross \$100,000 all told. Since then I have cut every scene Jackie's in, made him supervised. The direction of every picture except "Oliver Twist." Frank Lloyd is the only director who has had a free reign with Jackie."

Jackie, eating his lunch, sitting tailor-fashion on his chair. His Uncle George tells him he had better go home without putting on his topcoats! Jackie replies as he drives the fork in his plate. "Not potatoe! Not potatoe! Hot pot, pot, pot—" and breaks off into a song of extemporaneous tune.

"How do you handle such a boy?" I asked Coogan.

"I think I'm the greatest actor in the world," Coogan answered. "I say to him, 'Now I'll go through this scene the way I think it ought to be, but I won't act it. I'd look foolish trying to act a little boy's part.' I'll show you the truth but not to the acting."

"The art of character gets the boy. No matter how well he does a scene, I never say more than, 'Oh, that was all right.'

When he finishes a scene everyone walks away from him. There is no patting on the back. I'll say to the cameraman, 'Don't bet he can do that good again.' Jackie's eyes are always open. He hears and then persuades me to bet that he can do that well again—but he wants half of what I win."

The courtroom scene in "Trouble," in which Jackie tells the Judge about the bully's attack and the coming of

the hit of the Music Box Revue, singing

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A spicy bit from the biggest show hit of the year. Bennie Krueger's Famous Orchestra adds a full jazz band introduction. Like all Brunswick Records, it is a true reproduction—crystal clear; every word plain, not a note missed or slurred. Good as going to the show. "Come on Home," another Brox Sisters' hit, is on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. Weller, against his apparent

claims he originated

"DAY-BY-DAY" CURE

(By N.E.A. Service)

NEVADA, Mo., March 1.—"Old stuff," says Sidney A. Weller when you spring the popular formula, "Every day, in every way, I am getting better and better."

Weller, proprietor of a health institute here, says he's the originator of the "day-by-day" theory and that Gout got it through indirect channels from him.

Weller, a poor country school

teacher when a young man, turned early in life to the study of psychology and hypnotism, and became very proficient in the latter, he says.

After having worked out a system of self-cure through auto-suggestion, Weller, 26 years ago opened the Weller Institute here. He claims to have treated 282,000 patients, including many prominent in the public eye.

Weller got his first knowledge of auto-suggestion from a correspondent correspondence written by one of Weller's aids,

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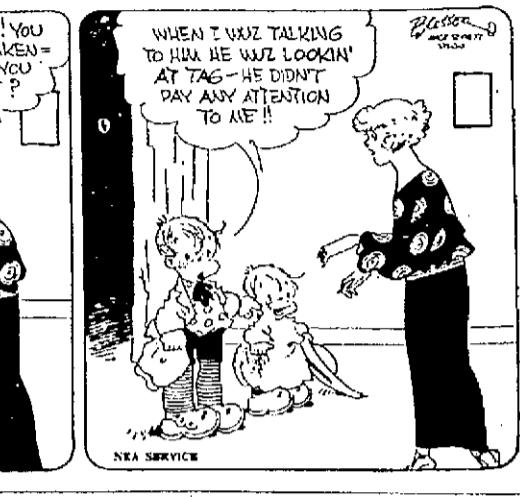
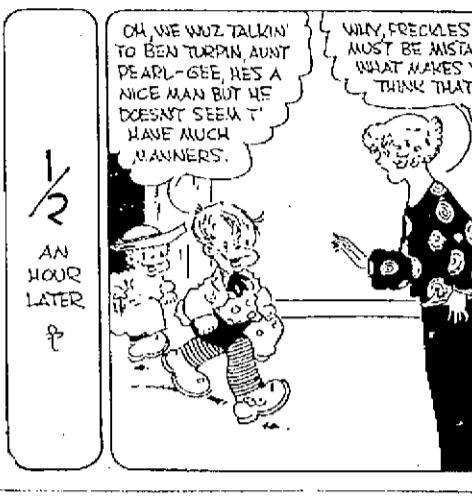
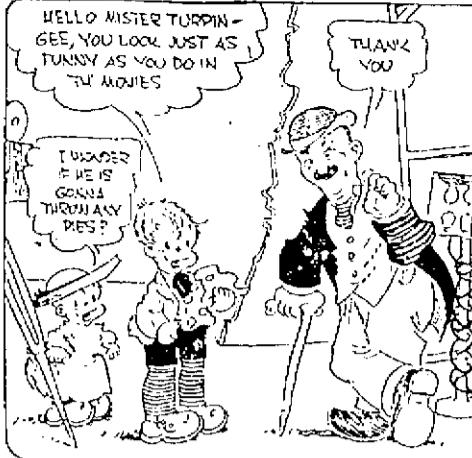
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. E. KEELER'S THEATRE

The flavor of the metropolis is given to every one of the seven acts which constitute the bill at the R. E. Keith theatre this week. It is in all truth one of the best bills which the present season has offered to Bostonians. It all starts with Seymour and his company boys.

In the musical skit called "Are You a Lawyer?" there is a little bit of plot to it, but the greater part has to do with music and dancing and comedy.

James Thornton, one of the most popular comedians, continues in his role of "The Brat" in a musical comedy built around the story of a wayward boy brought up properly.

Willie Schenk & Co. is little short of marvelous. Moore & Freed, who make music out of spoons, saws, etc., will excite much admiration with their new number, "The Big Show."

Finally, the classiest colored steppers the town has seen in years, Brooks & Morgan, in singing and sayings, and Frank Wilson, premier cyclist, complete this wonderfully good list of entertainers.

THE STRAND

Gloria Hope was preparing to start a career as a school teacher when she visited Hollywood last year and chanced to see a motion picture company working on a prominent boulevard. The result, "Just Out of Curiosity," she called on the producer. He engaged her, quickly developing her into a truly clever photoplay. She is soon to be seen in "Jess of the Storm Country," which is showing at The Strand. Will Rogers in "Fruits of Faith" is the other feature for the week.

RIALTO THEATRE

Karn still continues to draw crowds to the Rialto theatre and hundreds have been won to his banner and to the past and their future. Yesterday he again answered scores of questions satisfactorily. On Friday he will have a special matinee for ladies, and during that time questions from women will be answered.

The bill for today, featuring Betty Blythe in "What's Wrong With the Women," also George Cheshire in "The Gold," also the Rialto News and a serial.

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MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Wallace Reid will make no more pictures, but there still remains in the film market several of the productions he

has directed.

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LAST TIMES TODAY

STRAND-NOW

MARY PICKFORD

"Jess of the Storm Country"

WILL ROGERS

FRUITS OF FAITH

New Jewel Theatre

LAST TIMES TODAY

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REPLACEMENTS: Orchestra, 90¢. Loges and Balcony, 125¢.

REPL

BOWLING

TO SELECT SOUTHERN BASEBALL CHAMPS

(By N.E.A. Service)

ATLANTA, Ga., March 1.—Herold efforts are about to be made to save collegiate baseball from extinction in the southern states.

The southern college baseball tournament with 30 teams entered in the elimination series, is the plan arranged. All colleges have been invited to meet here in March to arrange for the big series.

Mr. Thorburn Jacobs, president of Okleighope college, is behind the idea. It follows the lines of his successful basketball tournaments.

College baseball in the south is doomed to pass unless something is done, says Dr. Jacobs.

Professional season starting at the time college seasons get under way, would interest is shifted from the campus. Teams rarely make expenses on the road, and many have abandoned trips altogether.

Through a gigantic tournament,

with several games a day, thousands will play, and a financial success will be scored, and the real southern college championship will be found.

CORDUROY VS. SHOP

(By N.E.A. Service)

NEW YORK, March 1.—"Manager Miller Huggins insisted that he be provided with a veteran left-hander. That is why the deal was made with Boston for Pennock."

That's the explanation of Secretary Barrows of the deal in which it seems Boston not much the best of the barnacles.

McMillan is certainly a promising

infelder. Getting a chance to play

regularly, he should develop fast. However, most likely third baseman, so Mc-

Millen is sure of the situation.

Murray is a right-hander with much

stuff. He went good for the Yankees

in the spring. Later he showed signs

of fading and from that time on

old Hitler has been the hen.

Camp Schmitt is no ordinary who

did little more than a pluck hit-

ter all last season.

Out of camp, the Yankees secured a

veteran southpaw, who is going the

other way. However, for two or three

years Pennock should help the Yanks

and that is what Huggins wanted, im-

mediate help.

It is the intention to provide the club with

a southpaw. Sarge, who did well

in St. Louis City, will be taken south.

In addition, it is said the deal is still

pending for Jake May, who was con-

coded for the Yankees some time ago,

only to have the deal called off.

HERB PENNOCK

(A HOLDOUT

NEW YORK, March 1.—All but five

of the New York Yankees, American

league champions for the past two

years, have signed their 1923 contracts. It

was stated yesterday by business

Manager Ed. Barrow in announcing a

roster of 35 players ordered to report

March 6 to Mr. Miller Huggins at

New Orleans, where the club will

begin its spring training camp.

Herb Pennock, a southpaw, obtained

from the Boston Red Sox in a recent trade, was understood to be

the only holdout for more money. Of

the others unsigned, Frank Baker,

the manager, has announced his

intention of getting from the major

leagues, while Frank Baker, Wally

Pipe, Catcher Sud Hoffman and

fielder Bob Meusel, were expected to

accept terms at camp. Hoffman was

one of the Oriental tourists and

received a sum from signing

contract until he has a long

enough length of time to show

whether the trip had any ill effects

on his game.

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The 1923 series Light-Six Touring Car has been a dominant feature of all the automobile shows.

It is handsome in appearance with a harmony of line previously confined to high priced cars. It is complete in detail with many refinements exclusive with Studebaker. It is exceptional in economy of purchase and maintenance.

The new body is all steel, even to the framework, and is finished in baked enamel. Cushions are ten inches deep and upholstered, as usual, in genuine leather. There is generous room for five persons in ease and comfort.

The chassis remains practically unchanged. It is essentially the

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The new one-piece, rain-proof windshield gives unobstructed view to the driver. The quick-action cowl ventilator and the tight-fitting curtains are among many unusual items of equipment. The parking lights add a finished touch and are most convenient.

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JOHNNY CORCORAN

By N. E. A. Service

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—Johnny Corcoran, 92-pound jockey, who is still in the apprentice class, is rapidly becoming the sensation of the turf regardless of the fact that he has not been riding since the beginning of the year.

Corcoran is a natural jockey, who

has great speed and endurance.

He has won 11 races in 11 starts.

VICTORY FOR ST. PATRICK'S

Acre Quintet Wins Over Sacred Hearts in Fast Amateur Game

Superior Team Work and Greater Familiarity With Rules Factors In Victory

In the first of a three game amateur championship elimination series the St. Patrick's Junior Holy Name basketball team won over the Sacred Heart Five at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 20 to 15.

The St. Patrick's team showed superiority over their opponents in all branches of the game, particularly in their greater knowledge of amateur rules. They had been coached and instructed well in the various regulations and rules play showed the advantage of the coaching. The pass work of the Acre quintet was executed with clockwork precision and the clever manner in which they kept the ball moving toward their opponents' cage was a tribute both to the players and to their coach, Brother Harman. Time and again the ball was taken right under their own end and worked down the floor, with virtually every man figuring in the play for a basket.

The fact that several of the Sacred Heart players recently competed in a series governed by professional rules greatly minimized the efforts of their team. Particularly distressing to the Grove boys was the enforcement of the hand dribble. In the professional game the use of both hands is permitted, and the radical change worked a severe handicap on these players.

Joseph Duffy, of the high school faculty, is every competent referee, however, while he was kept busy sounding his whistle, the rules governing the series had to be enforced, and he carried them out to the letter.

The St. Patrick's early established a commanding lead, showing wonderful teamwork in the second period.

Their whirling offense, at times their opponents bewildered, until their one-wall defensive slipped many Sacred Heart rallies. In the final period, however, the boys from the Grove put in a stiff fight. Here they began to show a certain lack of knowledge of the rules and their effectiveness increased in consequence.

Many foul were called during the course of play, but all were for slight infractions in the strict amateur rules. Not a foul occurred during the entire game and the stubborn but clean playing of both teams called for admiration from all.

The first period brought about a score of 13 to 4, in favor of St. Patrick's. The second session ended 24 to 7. But in the third and final session the boys from the Grove staged a great rally and succeeded in outscoring their opponents, by putting up 11 points to 6 for the St. Patrick's.

Healin was the star of the game, showing unusual accuracy in shooting the ball from the floor and foul line and his industry brought about 14 points for his team. As he led in basketball, the floor with five to his credit, Tetreault excelled for the Sacred Hearts. He scored 11, and Ray ran in a smoke-filled arena with out spikes on a horrid floor. In comparison to Shirib, who ran outdoors, with spiked shoes on a cinder track.

JOHNSON REPLIES TO JOE BISS

Bob Johnson sends the following letter in reply to Joe Biss:

Feb. 23, 1923.

Dear Sporting Editor—I saw the piece in Wednesday's paper concerning Joe Biss and I certainly got under my collar. It looks rather cheap, in my estimation, for these wrestlers to come along and say we want to wrestle for a cent. Meekness is a virtue and my men have both Joe Biss and Ted Apostolos agreements to wrestle me on Monday, March 6, at the Crescent rink, and I wasn't about to withdraw my forces if they would agree to wrestle.

Another thing, Joe, is that I can toss all their coins to determine who is to tackle me first as long as they're enjoying themselves. If it's up to me to select who'll meet first, that I'm having a hard time when I make it stronger, I'll forfeit my end of the purse against theirs if I fall to beat both of them in a good denouement.

If I win this match I expect to go to Newark, N. J., to wrestle Bill Rudy, who has been doing fine since he's been there, and I'm preparing to go.

I'm training regularly at the armory and am in top condition right now, and only hope my opponents are for I'd rather win over two good men than two who were out of shape.

I'm training with Tiger Pearsall, Jack Orlans and George Angelo, and these guys are in fine shape. I weigh 169 and am as supple as ever, and my wind is superb. I realize that the task I undertook when I agreed to wrestle the two men in an hour so I've trained especially hard if I'm to turn the trick. In fact, I've beaten the man or men, whoever it may be, as good if not better than I.

There is a matter of referee not settled yet. Someone not interested in any of the parties will be my choice although Biss wants his manager as third man.

I do not fear Mr. Biss as much as my other opponent, Ted Apostolos. I never forgotten the battle he gave me in the ring nearly eight months ago and he's the man I've been preparing to meet.

Apostolos isn't a flashy wrestler, but he's there and can give an account of himself and them, and I'm prepared to go on with the show.

Hoping these opponents of mine have plenty of backers, I'll close.

Respectfully,
BOB JOHNSON.

AMERICAN GOLF TEAM

NEW YORK, March 1.—The personnel of the American team which will represent the United States in the international match for the Walker cup to be played over the course at St. Andrew's, England, May 17 and 18, rapidly is being completed. It was learned yesterday.

A committee has been appointed to arrange all details of the trip abroad. This association will undertake to supply each team member with \$1000 as maximum expense money.

NEW RACING TROPHY
NEW YORK, March 1.—A new racing trophy, named in honor of the late Albert L. Judson, who was president of the American Power Boat Association from 1916 to 1922, will be offered in speed boat competition this year, it was decided at the association's annual meeting yesterday.

Conditions of the trophy race, which will be a perpetual one, will be decided later.

WILLA MEETS GENARO
NEW YORK, March 1.—Pancho Villa, the little Filipino who won the American boxing title from Johnny Buff after about only one year in this country, will defend his title tomorrow at Madison Square Garden against Genaro, New York Italian, whom he has met several times previously in non-championship bouts. The bout is scheduled to go 16 rounds.

BOXING—THURSDAY
Moody Club—Crescent Rink
FRIDAY NIGHT—\$3.00
TICKETS \$3.00, 65c and 65c
Ladies Admitted to Balcony for 35c

**JOHNNY CLINTON vs.
JOHNNY DARCY**
THREE OTHER BOUTS

Johnny Clinton vs. Johnny Darcy

SEN. CALDER'S "SWAN SONG"

Deplores Congressional "Blocs" and Agitation for Federal Operation of R. R.

New York Senator to End 18 Years of Congressional Service on March 4

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Congressional "blocs" and agitation for government operation of railroads were deplored by Senator Calder, republican, New York, in a "swan song" address today in the senate, reviewing his 18 years of congressional service, which ends March 4, following his defeat for re-election.

He declared that "government regulations and necessary demobilization here and elsewhere, are slowly breaking down" the railroads. He said that it was time to tell the truth if the railroads were to be kept out of bankruptcy.

Discussing the bloc movement, Senator Calder said:

"I should like to appeal here for the ending of all blocs or petty sectarians; for a better spirit, a more thorough understanding and a more whole-some regard for each other among the legislators who should represent our United States."

NEW HEAD OF VETERANS' FLARE-BACK ON U. S. BUREAU SWORN IN

WASHINGTON, March 1.—Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, the new director of the veterans' bureau, conferred with President Harding for a few moments today before being sworn in.

"I realize," he said later, "that I have a full sized job before me. I shall do my best to administer the veterans' bureau for the best interests of the veterans and the country. Everyone wants Justice done to the ex-service men. The only question is, how should it be done. There is a difference of opinion as to methods.

"I have no interest in any group or clique. I am not in touch with the situation yet, and know nothing concerning the present controversy other than that I have read in the newspapers. Several members of congress think the bureau should be investigated. I believe any investigation that will result in better achieving the purpose for which the bureau was created will be beneficial."

MILL GIVES VOLUNTARY WAGE INCREASE

A ten per cent increase in wages for the night employees of the Merrimack Woolen company will go into effect this evening. The increase will affect a couple of hundred operatives who are kept busy on special spring orders.

It was stated at the office of the company today that the increase was a voluntary one on the part of the officials, and was given simply to balance the pay of the night employees with that part of the day workers' day operations. It was stated, work five and a half days a week, while the night force is kept busy but five nights and the ten per cent increase will bring both schedules to about the same level.

BRITISH BOOTLEGGERS MONOPOLIZE TRADE

NEW YORK, March 1.—Extensively organized and capitalized British bootleggers, with fleets of steam and sail vessels of large carrying capacity, have virtually ruined the bootlegging industry of the Bahamas, declared Joseph P. Day, real estate operator, who arrived on the Manicou today from Nassau.

He said the bottom had dropped out of the liquor market at Nassau, and that liquor could now be obtained at extremely low prices.

The British boats, he said, were dumping of their liquor along the Atlantic seaboard.

Dr. Howard always recommended Oxidaze for Coughs Colds, Br. Asthma

Years of study and observation convinced him that safely, quickly and surely a safe and coughing-giving inhalation for Coughs and Asthma. Money-back-it's safe. Guaranteed harmless. All drugs, including Green's Drug Store, Elggott's, and Lowell Pharmacy—Adv.

For Raw Sore Throat

At the first sign of a raw, sore throat rub on a little Musterole with your fingers.

It goes right to the spot with a gentle tingle, loosens congestion, draws out soreness and pain.

Musterole is a clean, white ointment made with oil of mustard. It has the strength of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister.

Nothing like Musterole for croupy children. Keep it handy for instant use. 25 and 65 cents in jars and tubes; hospital size, \$2.

Better Than a Mustard Plaster



To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative BROMO QUININE
(Tablets). Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The box bears the
signature of E. W. Grove. 30c.

AMERICA PAYS DEBTS TREATED "DRY" OFFICER

Clears Up Odds and Ends of Obligations Incurred in England During War

LONDON, March 1. (By the Associated Press)—While John Bull is being patted on the back for his honesty and straightforwardness in settling his war-time debts, some Englishmen are equally desirous of administering reciprocal thumbs on Uncle Sam's shoulder, clearing up odds and ends of American obligations in this country.

The investigation committee, to England recently, is holding daily sessions to hear claims which will cost the American government thousands of dollars while the historic banking firm of Messrs. Cox is overjoyed because it has just received from Washington about \$20,000 to pay overdrafts of approximately 50 American officers. These military men during the war took advantage of the bank's liberality and then left England without settling their accounts.

The firm advanced thousands of pounds to a host of young officers and when the institution was absorbed by Lloyds, recently, the common explanation among army men was: "Bang goes my overdraft." For a century the house of Cox has considered men with commissions not only as "officers and gentlemen," but as also being responsible for their debts.

The bank had little hope of reimbursing itself for the overdrafts because most of the officers had been discharged from the American army and their addresses were unknown. Consequently, the firm was both surprised and gratified when it received the remittance from Washington.

ROGERS HEARS DIRECT FROM PRESIDENT

(Special to The Sun)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1.—Congressman John Jacob Rogers today received a formal reply from President Harding answering at length the Lowell representatives who had appealed for federal aid in relieving fuel shortages in Massachusetts and New England.

President Harding expressed a strong desire to do all possible in his power to aid in relieving the situation, but told the congressman that he is now convinced that he has no authority over the Interstate commerce commission in whose hands the power to give priority shipment rights solely rests. Congress in an act of September, 1922, gave the commission such emergency powers, but did not increase the power of the president.

Under these circumstances the administration believes it can use only its influence and advice and has no executive power to administer priority shipments. Only a new act of congress authorizing such power to be wielded by the nation's chief executive could transfer the present holder of session of authority and action. This belief is held not only by President Harding, but New Englanders in Washington, also, for such an act would contain authority to issue an immediate embargo against exports.

It appears and testify, who on account of the expense involved, could not go to Cambridge as in some cases the defendants are without sufficient means to pay witnesses.

The holding of a session in Lowell for Lowell cases would at times make it more difficult for attorneys to secure continuances for the reason that the court should be kept going and with the relatively small number of Lowell cases and lawyers finding it necessary to go elsewhere on the day assigned for the trial, court might break down, while in Cambridge if a lawyer finds it necessary to have his case continued, there is always a sufficient number of cases on the list to prevent the court from breaking down. Having the court and jury sitting in Lowell would save time and expense for the court officers and jurors living in Lowell or surrounding towns and the coming of court officers and jurors to Lowell would create business that would be beneficial to Lowell business men, and in addition it would give Lowell more importance as a shore town of Middlesex County."

Mr. Brothers' warning from her admissions that she had gone on automobile rides and boat trips up the Hudson with men other than Martelli after her husband, James Salutes had sailed on his business trip to France.

Mrs. Salutes' defense is that she shot Martelli in a fit of temporary insanity after Martelli had betrayed her, robbed her of her property and then cast her off.

Mrs. Salutes denied that both she and her husband had gone under assumed names.

Mrs. Salutes said Martelli, after he had won her love, induced her to write her husband he need not come back from France.

PROPOSALS FOR NEW HYDRANTS

(Continued)

Proposals to furnish the city 15 new fire hydrants were received by the purchasing agent today, who opened the following bids:

W. T. S. Bartlett, \$997 on the lot; Fred Headlee Co., \$70 each; Laudon Valve Co., \$61.81 each; Eddy Valve Co., \$67.51 each; Builders Iron Foundry Co., \$67.35 each.

On requisitions to furnish 26 six-inch water gates and six eight-inch gates, the following bids were received:

W. T. S. Bartlett, \$750 on the lot; Franklin Bros., \$624.20 on the lot; Remond Valve Co., \$622.66 each for six-inch and \$34.78 each for eight-inch; Builders Iron Foundry Co., \$24 each for six-inch and \$25 each for eight-inch; Fred Headlee Co., \$14.50 each for six-inch and \$25.50 each for eight-inch; Laudon Valve Co., \$22.25 each for six-inch and \$34.05 each for eight-inch; Eddy Valve Co., \$22.50 each for six-inch and \$31.95 each for eight-inch.

CASES IN THE DISTRICT COURT

William Smith, who in company with another unknown man, broke into the Simon store in Liberty square last Monday night, was ordered held in \$1000 bonds for his appearance in the superior court on the first Monday in March on a complaint charging him with breaking and entering in the night-time. He was caught inside the store by Officer Noonan, who was attracted to the scene by sound of breaking glass. The party who made good his escape was thought to be George Bursey, who was held into court for the offense. As there was no evidence to convict, he was released this morning.

Armand Milette, for creating a disturbance by making loud and unnecessary noises in a local theatre was fined \$20.

Contingencies were granted Joseph D. Dube, to March 8; George Mansur, to March 10, and John McMahon, to March 12. Each is charged with violation of the liquor law.

A capias will be issued for Peter Milliband, who failed to appear on a drunkenness charge.

LOST A FINGER

Samuel McManam of 83 West Main street had his finger cut off when he was caught in a trap set by the Bay State Woolen mills this afternoon. The ambulance removed him to St. John's hospital.

On cross-examination she was certain he was there every night in September. She said she had ridden with Bean in his truck and motor boat on several occasions.

THIRD DEFICIENCY BILL

Levasseur Was Too Late in Discovering His Mistake—Cost Him \$150

Auguste Levasseur's generosity in inviting a member of the liquor squad to take a drink in a near beer saloon in Suffolk street last night, cost him \$150 in the district court this morning when he was found guilty of illegal sale. Levasseur, who is a member of the Suffolk street establishment, was engaged in a friendly game of cards when the Volsteadian representative entered. According to the story, one of the men "slitting it" at the card game requested the clerk to give the officer a drink. The latter was escorted into a rear compartment and as he was being "treated" fellow officers invaded the premises. Recognizing the mistake he had made, Levasseur attempted to escape, but Federal Officers Sullivan and Hall were on the job and "nabbed" him.

The officers who conducted the raid were Sergeant Winn and Officers Moore and Cooney. In making the finding, Judge Enright again emphasized the necessity of bringing into court the owners of buildings in which liquor is found, and making them suffer the penalty. He authorized the clerk of court to issue warrants for all such persons.

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RENO'S DIVORCE
COLONY GASPS

**Discovers Recent Additions
Were Dry Enforcement
Officers**

**Activities of Laffer Brought
About 13 Arrests and Clos-
ing of Many Places**

RENO, Nev., March 1.—Reno's divorce colony was gasping today at the discovery that two of its most recent additions, who had become quite prominent among the gay set, were dry enforcement officers, whose activities had brought about 12 arrests and the closing of a number of places.

One of the agents posed as a film company director and the other appeared in the role of representative of the steel trust. They gained admittance to the social circle by convincing attorneys that they sought divorcees from straight wives in order to wed equally fictitious women, whose purported photographs and letters they displayed.

One of the attorneys was said to have introduced one of the agents to young women who enjoyed parties on the sly, accompanied by beverages not compatible with the law.

Both officers, it is said, became highly popular with the feminine contingent of the colony. There is considerable apprehension in the colony regarding subpoenas to testify.

Reno today was said to be the dryest spot in the United States.

SALVATION ARMY SEEKS
MAYOR'S ASSISTANCE

Mayor John J. Donovan today received a communication from New England headquarters of the Salvation Army, asking his co-operation in an effort to stop soliciting by persons who say they represent the army, but in reality have no connection with it, whatsoever.

The writer of the letter, Col. W. A. McIntyre, outlines a new policy now in vogue in the organization relative to its solicitors, which he hopes will eliminate impositions upon the public by outsiders. In the future, all accredited Salvation Army solicitors will carry a pass in a leather covered case. In the upper right hand corner of the pass card will appear a photograph of the solicitor and also the pass will be numbered and signed by Col. McIntyre and counter-signed by William C. Crawford, general secretary. The signature of the officer or collector also will appear on the pass.

Col. McIntyre asks all mayors, police chiefs and newspaper men to challenge Army collectors and examine their credentials, and in this way will confer a favor upon the Army headquarters, at the same time determining the authenticity of the credentials.

MANY ARRESTS
FOR DRUNKENNESS

According to statistics compiled by Probation Officer Joseph Cronin, the month of February witnessed the appearance in the district court of 128 offenders for drunkenness. Of this number, 124 were males and 4 females. There were 84 releases and 44 placed in the care of the probation officer. The largest number brought in on any one day was 14 on Feb. 4. On one day also, Feb. 12, there was not a single arrest for drunkenness. During the month of January there were 110 arrests for the same offense, 102 males and 8 females.

A comparison of these figures with those of similar periods in 1922 and 1921 shows no appreciable change. For the month of February, 1922, 141 arrests were made for drunkenness, 127 males and 12 females. In 1921, the figures showed 126 arrests, 116 males and 10 females. In January, 1922, the figures showed 125 names, of which 118 were males and 17 females. For the year previous, 1921, the lowest total was reached when there were but 104 arrests made, 97 males and 7 females, this city.

STEINERT
NEW MARCHVICTOR RECORDS
OUT TODAY

Among them these fascinating dance numbers:

19007—Parade of the Wooden Soldiers—Fox Trot
Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Shean—Fox Trot
Whiteman and His Orchestra—10 in.—75c

19001—Who Did You Fool After All?—Fox Trot
Rose of the Rio Grande—Fox Trot

19009—Dumbbell—Fox Trot
Zee Confetti and His Orchestra.

The Great White Way Orchestra—10 in.—75c

55180—It's a Fine Thing to Sing Saturday Night
Sir Harry Lauder—12 in.—\$1.50

66125—Lucia—Mad Scene, Part II
Gall-Curci

66127—Palo Moon
Fritz Kreisler

Gems From Popular Light Operas

55222—Gems from "Blossom Time"
Gems from "Tempted Princess"—Victor Light Opera Co.—12 in. \$1.25

M. STEINERT & SONS

130 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.

DANCE-TONIGHT
Bay State Dancing School
LADIES 40 CENTS
GENTLEMEN. 50 CENTS
Dancing From 8 to 12—Checking Free

RECRUITING CAMPAIGN

**First Corps Area Commander
Will Launch Recruiting
Campaign by Radio**

Lowell radio enthusiasts who listen in at 8 o'clock this evening on home wirelesses will hear Major Andre W. Brewster, commanding officer of the First Corps Area, officially launch from the Medford broadcasting station the New England recruiting campaign of the 1923 citizen military training camp, to be held at Camp Devens, Aug. 1 to 21, with Lowell boys in barracks learning how to be real soldiers.

Col. Charles A. Stevens of this city is one of the Middlesex county chairmen appointed to secure the names of young men from Lowell and surrounding towns who may desire to attend the citizens' training camps. The colonel was not in Lowell today, but is understood to be preparing the program for this district and will announce soon the number of recruits allotted to this territory, for not every young man who would like to take up the summer training at Camp Devens can be accepted owing to lack of military funds to take care of all who would like to take part in the outdoor training for future warfare.

Application blank and all information will be available to applicants for appointments to the August tour of duty at headquarters of the First Corps area, Boston, central office of the Military Training Camps' association, room 316, 54 State street, Boston, and also from the various state civilian aides appointed by the secretary of war.

Plans for an intensive recruiting campaign have been completed under the direction of Col. Pierpont L. Stockpole, First Corps area civilian aide, assisted by state, county and town chairmen.

Provisions are made for the training of only 3000 students, however, and they must be between 17 and 27 years of age. There will be four courses, a basic red course, advanced red course, white and blue courses. The latter three courses will include training in the infantry, cavalry, coast and field artillery and engineering branches of the service. All of the courses will include training in citizenship and physical development.

There will also be swimming and athletics for which gold and silver medals will be given at the close of the camp. A bronze medal will be given to the student holding the best all-round record in each company.

By a special ruling of the war department, the hospital area used at Camp Devens for the two former citizens' military training camps, will be preserved and utilized for the training this summer.

HUNT OTHER WOMEN IN
MURDER MYSTERY

NEW YORK, March 1.—Admittedly without evidence sufficient to warrant charging anyone with the crime, the Bronx district attorney's office today was sifted many stories of the love affairs of Frederick Schneider, who might have been the cause of his murder last Monday.

The district attorney delved into

the connection with the wife of

the victim, Mrs. Anna Buzzi,

and the wife of Schneider's

confidential secretary, Miss Dorothy H. Helm, was brought into the game.

Other women with whom Schneider associated were being investigated by detectives.

ANOTHER LOWELL MAN
JOINS THE NAVY

John H. McLaughlin, of 1338 Middlesex street, enlisted in the navy as an apprentice seaman at the local recruiting station today. During the month of February, Lowell contributed 11 "goats" to the country's sea forces.

William A. McCarthy, gunner's mate, who has been assigned to the Water Tender Charlie M. Webster in the Fairhaven building, has been transferred to the U.S.S. Birmingham. Chief Webster continues on duty for the same offense, 102 males and 8 females.

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